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AUDIENCE OF 70,000 LISTENS TO HITLER'S PLEA FOR PEACE ISOLATION THREAT BY GERMANY MEMORANDUM ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT PELA FOR SYMPATHETIC HEARING BY MAJOR POWERS

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

Various foreign press comments and utterances of foreign statesmen caused official German quarters to issue a lengthy statement, in which attention is once more drawn to the huge protection system with which France has ensured her safety.

The statement points out:

(1) That France, previous to the Locarno Pact, had concluded military agreements with Belgium, Czechoslovakia and Poland, which were to become effective in the event of a German attack on France;

(2) Since the end of the world war France had concentrated at the German border an enormous number of troops, and moreover constructed a mighty wall of fortifications, the military authorities of all States being agreed that any attack on this system of fortifications would be hopeless, as far as can be foreseen;

France has now concluded another military pact with Soviet Russia, the functioning of which is not dependent on any decision of the League of Nations, this new agreement having a note of its own, as the spirit behind the Government of Soviet Russia not only theoretically but actually aims at world revolution.

The statement goes on to say that Germany has never taken any action which might cause France to feel menaced, and Germany has never objected to France's defensive measures. If France, however, felt that even after conclusion of the Locarno Pact she needed further security, then she should have at least informed the signatories of the Locarno Pact three new tank battalions, and beforehand in order to enable the eight cavalry regiments being incorporated at present, and the mechanised at present, and the guarantee with the Locarno Tank Brigade will be combined.

The Locarno Pact, or the bringing of it into a mechanised Cavalry Brigade, to form a mobile division. The situation was at present as follows:

FRENCH DEFENCES
France possesses for the protection of her allegedly menaced security:

(1) The greatest chain of fortifications of all times;

(2) As legally bound guarantor for her inviolability not only Great Britain with all her forces on land, sea and air, but also Italy, Belgium, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Russia — which latter alone has more than 17,000,000 soldiers — as well as her own resources.

The peace strength of these forces is 3,000,000, while in the event of war it would be 30,000,000.

In view of these tremendous and unique guarantees, France declares that in addition she needs a demilitarised zone in Germany, in front of the world's greatest chain of fortifications and open to any attack. She moreover holds that

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RAVINE MURDER CASE

Accused's Eight Hours In Witness Box

London, To-day.

Dr. Ruxton, charged in connection with the "Ravine Murder," completed eight hours in the witness box yesterday, emphatically denying that he had murdered his wife or his nursemaid, Mary Rogerson. His evidence was often marked with emotional outbreaks.

Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., concluding the speech for the accused, submitted that the Crown had failed to prove the murder.

The judge will sum up and the verdict be given to-day. — Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

An anti-cyclone has developed over North China, pressure being highest over Mongolia; it is relatively low over Indo-China. The depression has moved into the Sea of Japan. East and north-east winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy with fog, mist or drizzle, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



OBDURATE GERMANY NO WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS REPLY TO BRITISH PROPOSALS SOVEREIGNTY IN RHINELAND REMAINS INVIOLENTE

London, To-day. The Locarno Conference adjourned at 7.45 p.m. yesterday, no settlement having been reached. The negotiations will be continued to-day.

Britain suggested to Germany the withdrawal of all but a symbolic number of troops from the demilitarised zone and an undertaking not to fortify the zone, at least for the period necessary for the negotiations for a pact; and for the regularisation of the international situation.

POSITION STILL GRAVE

London, later: Dr. von Hoesch, the German Ambassador, yesterday afternoon replied to Mr. Eden's suggestion, to the effect that the German Government cannot enter into discussions with regard to the lasting or provisional limitation of German sovereignty.

OVERSEAS GERMANS WARNED

Ottawa: The German Consul has notified all German residents in Canada and Newfoundland that they must register with him in order that they may be called upon to join the colours when conscription is found necessary. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Eighty in the Rhineland, but in order to facilitate the French Government's acceptance of Germany's proposal Herr Hitler repeats that the military occupation is symbolic.

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MEETING OF THE LEAGUE COUNCIL IN LONDON INVESTED WITH EXCEPTIONAL IMPORTANCE

London, To-day.

The deadlock revealed by Herr Hitler's negative reply to Mr. Eden invests the League Council meeting with exceptional importance. The Council will be called upon not merely to pronounce upon the question of the violation of Locarno but will also be invited to submit recommendations appropriate to the circumstances.

There is some talk of the appointment of a special committee to examine the problem, and the delegates of Denmark, Portugal, Spain, Turkey and the South American States are tentatively suggested for the purpose.

It is believed that the session may last a week. The Committee would base its recommendations on Article I of the Covenant. The recommendations would be communicated to Germany, but in the probable event of a non possumus attitude by Germany the Council would be obliged to convene the Assembly in an extraordinary session to decide what action should be taken.

It is felt in French quarters that the time has come to discuss the amount of mutual assistance which should be furnished, and the circumstances of such assistance. The French emphasise that France has never refused to labour. — Reuter.



GERMANY WILL STAND FIRM

Army Strong Enough To Withstand Invasion

Berlin, To-day. Germany's military forces are strong enough to ward off any invasion of Germany, declared General Goering in an election speech at Koenigsberg.

"There will be no more military parades to Berlin by road or by air, but our armaments do not threaten anyone," he said. "A gigantic step was taken on March 7. No matter what happens Germany will defend her right to the end." — Reuter.

FRENCH NAVAL PROGRAMME

Necessary Credits Passed

Paris, To-day. The Chamber has voted a bill authorising the laying down of three torpedo-boats and one tanker, constituting the 1936 naval programme. Credits of 278,000 francs, spread over five years, has been allotted for their construction.

The construction of the 35,000-ton battleship Strasbourg, which was included in the 1935 programme, will be continued simultaneously. The battleship Dunkerque and the nearly completed 7,600-ton cruiser George Leygues will be launched in a fortnight. — Reuter.

LATE KING GEORGE

London's Memorial Decided

London, To-day. An influential meeting at the Mansion House, convened by the Lord Mayor yesterday at the request of the Prime Minister, decided that the memorial to the late King George V will take the form of a statue of His late Majesty in London and a philanthropic scheme which will benefit the whole country. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

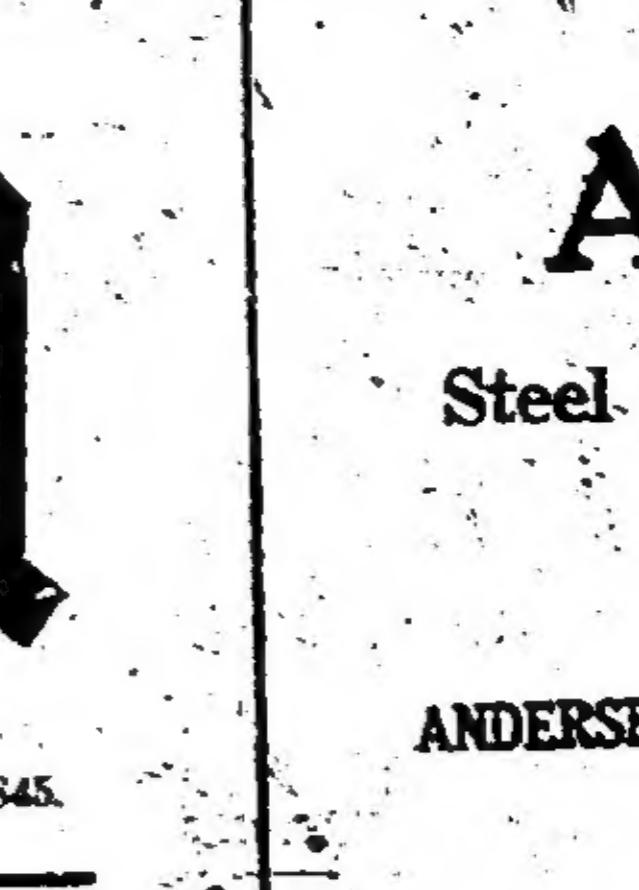
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MUTUAL RESPECT THEN CERTAIN BITTER ATTACK ON COMMUNISM PEACE OFFER GREATEST THAT COULD BE MADE

Karlsruhe, To-day.

Seventy special trains conveyed the inhabitants of Baden and other parts of the remilitarised Rhineland zone into Karlsruhe to hear Herr Hitler "plead for his peace plans." Herr Hitler had a rousing reception from an audience of 70,000.

He declared that Germany and France must, as a first essential, be on an absolutely equal footing. Only equal partners could have mutual respect.

Germany had no intention of attacking either France or Poland. Agreement between these countries was therefore immaterial to Germany. But the conclusion of a pact with Russia was a different matter. The German people had experienced what Communism meant, and woe betide the nation incapable of defence against the Communist aims.

Herr Hitler described his offer as the greatest that could be made by any German. He added that there would not always be a man in Germany able to offer peace for a quarter of a century or behalf of 67,000,000 people.

Herr Hitler concluded with an expression of the hope that the time would come when the German nation would be accepted in the brotherhood of the nations as an equal. — Reuter.

BRITISH ARMY ESTIMATES

LAND FORCES IN WAR TIME

RESPONSIBILITIES ON THE CONTINENT

London, To-day.

The Secretary for War, Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, in the course of his speech when presenting the Army estimates in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, referred to the suggestion sometimes heard that should Britain be involved again in war on the European Continent it might be wise to limit her contribution to the naval and air forces. He said that while, if that could be decided, it would be a great relief to the Army Council, in fact there were no two opinions amongst those on whom responsibilities for the British Army rested that they could never proceed upon any such assumption.

There was no certainty that in some future conflict Britain would not have to send at very short notice a well-equipped force to take part in a war on the Continent in any case in which Britain

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ITALIAN TROOPS ON MOVE

AIR BOMBING CONTINUED

Addis Ababa, To-day.

The Italian troops are on the move once more and Marshal Badoglio has left Asmara for the field headquarters. The air bombing is continuing on the capital of Sidamo province and other places.

A Geneva message states that the protest lodged by Abyssinia to the League against the third bombing of the British Ambulance unit stated that the Italians must then have known the exact position of the ambulance, and that therefore the bombing must have been deliberate. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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POPEYE — "It's A Pleasure."



WOMEN'S PAGE

FASHION FULL OF GOOD IDEAS

Knitted Evening Frocks

COLOURED BORDERS AND GAY MILLINERY



In London and Paris there is an influx of lovely fur, and so many ways of using it. Silver fox must still be voted a first favourite, and costly though the best examples are, one sees many capes with wide borders of fox. Smart smaller coates are made out of two or three of the animals themselves. Coloured furs are exceptionally beautiful. Many are dyed to match some unusual colour schemes. A green lamb coat has a huge shawl-collar and cuffs of green fox. A yellow lamb cape has a heavy border and stoles of a bull-yellow fox, and so forth.

On the Riviera

On the Riviera the new raspberry-red shade is seen in dresses and long coats trimmed with pale tan or silver-grey foxes. They look charming in the sun. Smart slimly-tailored long coats in white and cocoa ermine are the latest "chic" for the South.

Suits, too, are much worn. A black broadtail short coat is worn over a white pleated tweed skirt. This has a waistcoat of white ermine and a white felt hat with black petersham bows.

The newest line seems to be tailored, even for evening. Some dining evening suits are actually knitted. Sleek and becoming are the coats that are cut either quite short or like a man's, swallow-tailed.

Black Is Smart

Black as smart with silver waistcoat and shoes, cap of silver, and a cape of ermine or of silver fox. A lovely pale parma violet short coat and skirt in knitted silk had a long cape of white ermine and a halo of jewels.

London capes and pelisses of black velvet have a "monkiah" air, and reveal a hood lined with a contrast in colour; or the whole cape may be preferred with a lining of white or beige ermine.

In Paris there is more black than ever in every chic collection that is now in the making, but there is a strong sense for colour developing. A pale mignonne taffeta had a cape and sash of bright amber and red. A red and yellow hem of petersham bordered a picturesque frock of white crepe. The contrasting colour hemline is an excellent means of using up sale remnants.

Hems and borders will play a big part in the mode. One notices the new woven tweed length that shows a mixed border of charming shadings in both coat and skirt.

And On Linens

Linen, too, feature the coloured border. A clever way of utilising last year's pale shade of linen is to add a belt and hem of a more definite colour and perhaps have a little loose swagger coat made of the same. Turquoise and brown, violet and red, all provide striking contrasts.

Another idea is to pull out threads from a loosely woven canvas and plait it up with plenty of other colours.

These borders give an interest to plain fabrics and quiet shades.

Millinery

Evening caps and smart reception millinery models are trimmed



Anita Louise, the Warner Bros. screen star, is another who prefers navy for spring. Her first frock for the new season is a shadow-striped navy crepe trimmed with pale blue piping at the neckline and sleeve cuffs.

THE NEW COLOUR SCHEMES

Interior Decoration

New colour schemes are finding their way into house decoration. Mrs. Geoffrey Bowes-Lyon, moving from Redhouse House, Hertfordshire, to Chestersquare, has chosen a colour scheme of pale silver grey for what she calls the "bedroom flat" in their new home. This consists of bedrooms and a bathroom, and the grey scheme is lightened, by discreet touches with cotton pads which have soak of old rose and pale gold.

A Regency wall-paper of pale gold lover's knots on pale grey has been specially made for the two bedrooms.

One of the new satins in pale grey makes curtains—with draped Regency-type pelmets—bed-spreads and upholstery for the beds, and the curtain over an archway which cuts off the "flat" from the rest of the house. An occasional rose-pink velvet covered chair and cushion gives colour.

with coloured jewels, feathers, or flowers. Curls and hats go upwards, and the longer neck is a dominating factor.

Curls affect the silhouette, and the half-season's hats show a lot of back. Yet the outline of heads, hats, and hair is close-fitting and clear. The same thing applies to dresses. However formal or feminine they are they follow these sleek, well-defined lines.

Rumours that certain designers are going all-Victorian, if not "Edwardian," full of frills and turbelows, are rife. The demand for clear lines is always lurking in the mind of the modern woman and the conditions of life to-day must be the consideration of those who cater for her requirements.

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The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 9th March, 1936.

Company Meetings

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THE SIXTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 27th March, 1936, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1935.

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Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R. N. Hospital.

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G. D. G. FERGUSSON,
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Royal Naval Hospital,
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NINE BURNED TO DEATH

Mother Stays With 3 Children

FATHER'S FIGHT TO SAVE THEM

Tyldesley (Lancs).—Nine members of a miner's family were burned to death recently in a fire which in less than an hour reduced their home, one of long row of cottages, to a smoking shambles.

They were the wife and eight young children of Mr. Adam Tyer, aged 39, a coal-cutter, of Greenbank-street, Tyldesley, who were trapped in their bed-rooms by this sudden and furious blaze.

Mr. Tyer himself was the only survivor. He jumped 14ft. from a bedroom window, intending to catch the children as they were lowered to him in the street. Before she could reach the children his wife was overcome and perished with them in the flames.

Mother's Sacrifice

Mrs. Tyer could have followed her husband into safety by jumping from the window, but, in the words of Supt. Rosch, head of the fire brigade, "She sacrificed her life in trying to save her children."

The authorities agree that owing to the suddenness and fury of the outbreak, no act of heroism could have saved the ill-fated family.

At 5 a.m. the "knock-up" passed along the street rousing miners for their work and saw nothing amiss. Fifteen minutes after neighbours were awakened by screams for help, and found the Tyers' house a blazing inferno.

Mr. Tyer, with blood running from his face from injuries caused in his fall, was scrambling to his feet on the pavement, and from the bedroom window. Mrs. Tyer was frantically waving a sheet and screaming for help. Almost immediately she was seen to sway backwards into the blazing room and disappear.

Frantic Efforts

In spite of the frantic efforts of the father to hammer down the door — supplemented by the efforts of his neighbours — no further sign was seen either of Mrs. Tyer or her children. With the fire raging in every part of the room and spreading to the adjoining houses, police and firemen could do nothing to save the doomed family.

It was more than an hour before the first body — that of the eldest son — could be removed from the house, and four hours elapsed before the bodies of the two youngest, burned beyond recognition, could be reached.

Woman Rescuer With Hammer

The traditional gallantry of miners was never better displayed than in the rescue attempts. Although each of the four rooms in the house were being swept by tongues of flame, efforts were made to enter the house both from front and back.

An elderly miner's wife attempted to break down the front door with a hammer before being forced back by the flames.

Two men, Mr. Jack Clee and Mr. William Corbett, had forced open the back door when the ceiling collapsed, and the body of the eldest boy, together with the wreckage of the bed and blazing floor timbers, fell through to the ground floor. Obtaining a ladder, they raised it to the back bedroom window. Almost immediately the ladder caught fire.

Corbett nevertheless insisted on climbing it, but he was engulfed by a tongue of flame, his hair and eyebrows being badly singed. He fell from the ladder into the yard, but shortly afterwards went to work as usual.

Persistent Attempts

Mr. Tyer, in spite of his injuries, persisted in attempting to enter the house. Eventually he was taken in a state of collapse to the house of a friend, Mr. T. W. Robinson, in an adjoining street. He received medical attention, and later was removed to hospital at Bolton suffering from a suspected fracture of the nose caused in his fall.

In his overwrought condition he was ordered not to be disturbed, but he gave a vivid account to Mr. Robinson. He said: "My wife woke me and said, 'There is something burning.' I got out of bed and opened the bedroom door. All the staircase and landing was on fire. I tried to go through into the back room, where three of the boys were asleep, but they had just wakened."

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The late Will Rogers is star red with lovely Anne Shirley, the jovial Irvin Cobb and Stephen Petit in "Steamboat Round The Bend," which will be shown at the King's Theatre soon.

SWIMMING TANK CRASH

Actor's Narrow Escape

The well-known film actor and Olympic swimmer, Buster Crabbe, came within an inch of decapitation at Hollywood recently owing to the collapse of a huge glass swimming tank in which he was making underwater scenes for a film.

Under the pressure of 15 tons of water the tank cracked and the water rushed out, sucking Crabbe through a large jagged hole.

He suffered deep cuts and scratches on the arms and chest.

the fire was too much for me.

"Drop The Kiddies"

"I opened the bedroom window and said to my wife, 'Drop the kiddies down to me and then jump yourself, I'll catch you.'

"I dropped into the street and was half-dazed. When I looked up for my wife I could see nothing of her. I shouted, but there was no reply. I hammered at the door, but it would not give way. I ran round to the back but I could not get in there either."

Mrs. Ellen Smith, of Aldred-street, which almost confronts the Tyers' home, said:

"When I reached the house the ground floor was blazing like a furnace and thick smoke was pouring out of the bed room window where Mrs. Tyer was standing."

I shouted to her 'Jump quick' and at that moment a neighbour, Mrs. James Mumford, came running up with a carpet he had brought out of his own home in which to catch her. But Mrs. Tyer half turned towards the room as though looking for her children, and then sank out of sight. She must have fainted.

Too Late

"I threw pails of water through the kitchen window and then got a hammer and tried to break down the door, but could not. When some men came and broke it down with heavy hammers it was too late. The heat was awful, and no one could have lived anywhere near it."

By the time the firemen were able to enter the house only the bare brick walls were standing, and the bodies of the nine occupants were buried amid a charred and smoking mass of debris on the ground level.

The cause of the fire is suspected to have been a spark thrown out by the living room fire, which Mr. Tyer states was "raked out" overnight.

Narrow Escape

Eight members of the family of Mr. J. Catterall in an adjoining house narrowly escaped sharing the fate of the Tyer family. They were awakened by shorts and hurriedly escaped in their night attire to find that the fire was spreading to their house.

Ten minutes after they had left the roof of this house also collapsed, blazing timbers and debris crashing upon the beds which they had just vacated.

A relief fund has been opened by the Chairman of Tyldesley Urban District Council for the burial of the victims and to provide a home for Mr. Tyer who has lost everything.

BRIDGE NOTES

THE "TRAP" PASS

By Ely Culbertson

The "trap" pass has fallen into ill repute lately because it has been so much abused. The failure to make a takeout double or overcall with a powerful hand of distributed strength has its uses, but like the psychic bid, it must be used sparingly. The danger of trap passes on hands which are generally strong does not, however, apply to hands containing one long solid suit. It is in many cases wise to keep quiet with such hands while there is still any chance that the opponents will wind up in a notrump game. Even very good players, if unimpeded in their notrump bidding, will make no attempt to reach a game in a minor suit.

The successful trap pass in the following deal exploited this condition of modern bidding.

South. Dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

S. J. 2

H. A. K. 10 4

D. K. 9 5

C. K. 7 4 3

S. A. K. Q. 8 7 3 N. S. 9 6

H. 7 5 W. E. H. 9 8 6 3 2

D. 8 4 2 S. D. 10 6

C. 9 6 C. Q. J. 5 2

S. 10 5 4

H. Q. J.

D. A. Q. J. 7 3

C. A. 10 8

The bidding:

South West North East

INT. Pass 3NT Pass

Sporting Page



RECREIO LOSE FOUR VITAL MEN FOR CLASH AGAINST CLUB



Selleck, above, the Sapper, will have to be at his best against the East Lancs. in the Junior Shield Final on Sunday.

UNINTERESTING JUNIOR SOCCER LEAGUE GAMES

EAST LANCS. AND NAVY TO MEET

CLUB FAVoured

The tit-bit of this week's Second Division soccer programme is undoubtedly the clash between the Royal Navy and the East Lancs. at Causeway Bay to-morrow, and the result will practically decide the championship.

The three Navy inside forwards, supported by Johnson and Antiss, on the wings, should give the soldiers' defence a harrassing time.

Tudor will fill the pivotal position and Tuffnell and Nicholson will be the wing halves. These three are playing well at present, while behind them Hills and Hopkins are two very safe backs.

East Lancs. Confident

The East Lancs. are also confident of winning, and with Tuley, and O'Donnell on form in the forward line they are quite capable of doing so.

The Fusiliers, who are still in the running for the runners-up position, will encounter South China and, considering that several of the Chinese may be playing in the senior team, the soldiers should have no trouble in collecting both points.

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TAM AT FULL-BACK FOR S. CHINA "A"

POLICE AGAIN AT FULL STRENGTH

WONG MEE-SHUN DROPPED FOR SENIOR SHIELD FINAL

(By "Referee")

SOUTH China "A" are fielding their full team, including Tam Kong-pak, who is making his first appearance in over two months, when they clash with the Police in the Final Round of the Senior Shield competition on Sunday afternoon on the Club ground.

Tam Kong-pak's return to the left-back position will make a world of difference to the South China defence, while the dropping of Wong Mee-shun for Lau Hing-choi, at right-half will also tend to strengthen the team, as Leung Wing-chiu will return to the pivotal position.

Following the return of T. Pile and Johnson last Tuesday, to the right-wing and centre-forward berths, respectively, Moss will make a re-appearance on Sunday on the right-wing, thereby bringing the Police team back to its original form and strength.

The Police team will have to leave nothing to chance and every available opportunity in front of South China's goal will have to be fully utilised if they are to have their names engraved on the trophy. They have it in them to beat South China "A" and should be almost at home on the Club ground!

North Gough and Parker, the Police intermediate line, are a powerful combination and are good enough for the Chinese forwards, providing the wing-halves can stem the flow of centres from Tsao Kwei-shing and Tay Quee-liang, while Gough must emulate Farrow's performance in holding that elusive Chinese leader, Lee Wai-tong.

Blackburn and Pile, at full-back, and McHardy, between the sticks, have all been well up to standard recently and should acquit themselves with credit.

One of the biggest crowds on record is expected to fill the Club ground, the game starting at 4.15 p.m. sharp.

LEAGUE CRICKET

Army To Meet The University

The following will represent the Army in their first division League cricket encounter against the University at Sookunpo on Sunday:

Capt. L. J. Walsh (Capt.), Capt. D. W. Persse, Lt. J. P. Williams, Lt. E. M. Dawson, Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, Lt. J. R. Johnson, Lt. B. M. C. Prichard, C. S. M. Elvin, Pte. Herbert, Pte. Whitehead and Pte. King.

FRIENDLY CRICKET

Win For Schoolboys

On the Indian Recreation Club ground, yesterday, the Ellis Kadoorie Indian School beat Mr. Cassim's XI by 25 runs in a friendly cricket match.

Mr. Cassim's XI: 78 (A. H. Baker 32; K. Watuman 6 for 48). Indian School: 103 (N. Singh 52, K. M. Rumjahn 23, not out; O. R. Razack 5 for 35).

FIRST DIVISION SOCCER TEAMS

The following are the First Division teams for this week-end:

Police—McHardy, C. Blackburn and C. Pile; North Gough and Parker, T. Pile Stevens, Johnson, Brooks and Moss.

South China "A"—Wong Wing, Lee Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak; Lau Hing-choi, Leung Wing-chiu and Lee Kwok-wai; Tsao Kwei-shing, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong Ip Pak-wa and Chan Kwei-ling.

The Rifles' team is composed for the most part of boys, who, though fast, lack experience Ingall, in goal, and Goodney and Rice in the forward line, are good, but the Saints have several promising players in Sprinkle, Joaquinho and Wilkinson.

The Fusiliers should easily dispose of the Railway, who are in high spirits following their first win last week.



Pan Ka-ping, above, the South China "B" skipper and custodian, is still on the sick list and it is very doubtful whether he will play again this season.

ROVER'S FORECAST

The following is the forecast for the week-end fixtures, giving the favoured team in capital letters:

TO-MORROW

FIRST DIVISION

ATHLETIC v Navy (Caroline Hill, 30 p.m.)

CLUB v Recreio (Club, 4.30 p.m.)

E. LANCS. v South China "B" (Sookunpo, 4.30 p.m.)

Kowloon v S. CHINA "A" (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)

RIFLES v Scuttlers (E.A.) (Chatham Rd., 4.30 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

NAVY v East Lancs. (Causeway Bay, 3.00 p.m.)

Radio v ATHLETIC (Happy Valley, 3.00 p.m.)

Recreio v RIFLES (King's Park, 3.00 p.m.)

R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C. v Kowloon (Chatham Rd., 3.00 p.m.)

ENGINEERS v Eastern (Sookunpo, 3.00 p.m.)

CLUB v UNIVERSITY (Club, 3.00 p.m.)

South China v FUSILIERS (Caroline Hill, 3.00 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION

C. POLICE v Liga Portuguesa (Kowloon, 3.00 p.m.)

Engineers v EAST LANCS. (Military grd., 3.00 p.m.)

FUSILIERS v Railway (Happy Valley, 3.00 p.m.)

St. Joseph's v RIFLES (St. Joseph's, 3.00 p.m.)

SUNDAY

SENIOR SHIELD (Final)

S. CHINA "A" v Police (Club, 4.15 p.m.)

JUNIOR SHIELD (Final)

ENGINEERS v East Lancs. (Club, 2.30 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

UNIVERSITY v Eastern (Caroline Hill, 3.00 p.m.)

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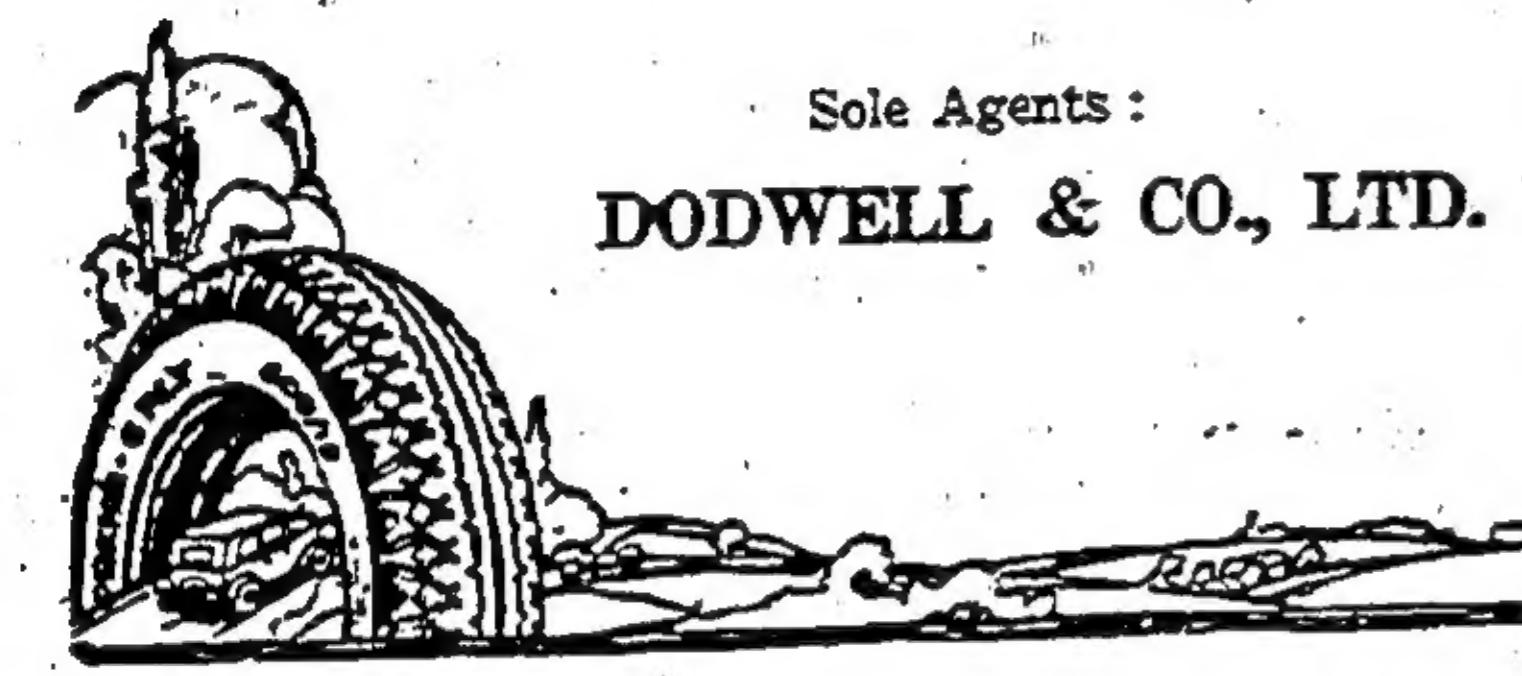
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Should WinPAGE'S GOOD CHANCE OF
BEATING YOUNGER TSU.

(By "BASE-LINE")

In a programme of seven matches this afternoon at the H.K.C.C. the most interesting encounter appears to be that between P. H. Scoones and A. L. Sullivan and J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma. Last year the Craigengower champions were surprisingly beaten by F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang after winning the first set, but I expect Leonard's steadiness, coupled with Hachiuma's spasmodic brilliance, to carry off the honours to-day. Scoones is not playing at all well this year and Sullivan lacks the stamina required for a fast game.

Teddy Fincher and Willie Hung, a much fancied pair, will be on view, but I am afraid the opposition will be too weak to extend them. A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios, the Recreio's first string, should also win comfortably, but H. A. Barros and J. Goncalves, their second string, will probably bow to Lee Hua-ngo and Tennie Kwok.

K.C.C. PAIR FAVOURIED

Though T. C. Monaghan and G. S. Gamble are a very steady pair, I do not favour their chances against A. Crawford and S. A. Gray, a H.C.C. combine, especially after Crawford's promising display against Fincher last Wednesday.

The only singles match on the

ATHLETIC
FAVoured TO
DEFEAT NAVY

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shots, which are much more dangerous than attempting to walk the ball into the net.

The Athletic have a fast set of forwards, while their halves, led by Lai Kwok-chiu, have always rendered their forwards excellent support.

Mak Shui-han and Fung Kaching, the Athletic backs, are a steady pair and, the Navy will not find things all to their liking tomorrow, and I will not be surprised to see the Chinese garner both points.

The clever angle-volleying of Lee Wai-tong, who showed better form yesterday than he did against F. R. Zimmern on the previous day, was mainly responsible for the defeat of Milne and Petch, who were often left hopelessly out of position. Luk's lobbing and ground shots were very sound, while Milne was spasmodically brilliant.

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OPEN SINGLES

Tsui Yun-pui v. M. Pashi
OPEN DOUBLES
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E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung v. N. Tong and P. L. Lee
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
G. Polglase v. G. Marcellie

PORTUGAL BEAT WALES IN HOCKEY CLASSIC

RUMJAHN'S LUCKY
ESCAPETAVARES THROWS AWAY
FINE OPPORTUNITY

REMARKABLE PROGRESS SHOWN

(By "Base-Line")

ANY other person with the strokes exploited by J. Tavares, and possessing the same knowledge of the game as he did, would have beaten S. A. Rumjahn, the Colony Singles champion, in the Second Round of the Championship at the H.K.C.C. yesterday. Tavares, however, lost by 7-5, 1-6, 3-6 after breaking through the holder's service on three occasions in the final set!

Tavares, who has obviously learned a great deal as the result of his recent trip to Manila, was quite as well equipped as the champion and yet threw away a glorious opportunity of local fame overnight by gallery play, which lost him many valuable points and the match. His powerful service was in fine working order in the opening set, but deteriorated later in the game. He, however, made the mistake of too often attempting to play a patient base-line game. Rumjahn is too experienced a player to be treated in that manner, and he should have realised that he always did better when forcing the pace with his powerful top-spin forehand drive and good length drop shots on the backhand. Spectators who saw him in action yesterday would not have believed that he lost to Warwick Shute in the First Round last year.

Rumjahn did not look as fresh after the match as he might have done, and must have been relieved to find his opponent relying only on his errors in the final set. He won the match on his splendid exhibition at the net, his remarkable agility being responsible for several very unexpected points. His forehand shots had both power and depth, but his backhand was inclined to be too much of a defensive stroke for a champion. Though he served only two doubles in the match, his service was never really dangerous—it is curious that he has never been able to improve this vital department of his game.

With very little opposition in his quarter, Rumjahn has plenty of time to practice before he meets anyone likely to extend him, and he would be advised to get in as much tennis as possible—on yesterday's form he did not look the 1935 champion.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Open Singles (First Round)

Capt. W. J. R. Cragg beat Lt. Phillipine 3-6, 6-1, 7-5.
Wong Fuk-nam beat M. Drysdale 6-1, 6-2

Open Singles (Second Round)

S. A. Rumjahn (holder) beat J. Tavares 5-7, 6-1, 6-3.

Open Doubles (First Round)

Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui beat K. and W. Shute 6-0, 6-2.

Lee Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheong beat Capt. J. D. Milne and Lt. Petch 6-3, 6-3.

Open Doubles (Second Round)

Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui beat K. and W. Shute 6-0, 6-2.

Lee Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheong beat Capt. J. D. Milne and Lt. Petch 6-3, 6-3.

The clever angle-volleying of Lee Wai-tong, who showed better form yesterday than he did against F. R. Zimmern on the previous day, was mainly responsible for the defeat of Milne and Petch, who were often left hopelessly out of position. Luk's lobbing and ground shots were very sound, while Milne was spasmodically brilliant.

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NEW JOB FOR THOMPSON

Leonard Thompson, the former Arsenal player, has been given a whole-time job by Tottenham Hotspur which amounts to the management of the reserve side, under the supervision of Manager Frederson. Last season H. T. W. Hardinge had a similar appointment at Tottenham.



B. Sommer, above, the Shanghai German Hockey Club Inter-port full-back, is shortly to be married to Miss H. Günther, the Shanghai German Hockey Club lady interpreter who came to the Colony with the Shanghai Ladies team in January last year.

SHORT PASSES WIN
THE DAY
TERRIFIC PACE TELLS
ON WELSHMEN
OLIVEIRA IN BRILLIANT FORM

(By Sticks)

PLAYING very fast hockey, and employing short-passing tactics throughout the game, Portugal beat Wales by four goals to nil in their local International hockey encounter at Sham-shuiipo last evening.

It must not, however, be thought that Wales were outplayed. On the other hand, they were very much in the picture and displayed flashes of brilliant hockey. They were, however, really unfortunate in running up against U. B. Souza, the Portuguese custodian, when he was on his very best form, for this player saved more than one almost certain goal—one of them from point-blank range.

L. Oliveira, at centre-half for Portugal, was, however, the outstanding man on the field, and made many openings for his forwards. He was not once guilty of that fault so common to most pivots, that of being out of position.

The Portuguese team played so well together that it would be difficult to pick out any other outstanding player, and if they combine as they did yesterday, they will go a long way in the tournament. It must be mentioned, however, that they were rather inclined to concentrate on the right wing yesterday, with the result that A. Angelo, the Macau left-winger, had very little to do.

Sharpe Brilliant

So far as the Welsh team was concerned, full marks must be given to their custodian, Sharpe, for the very efficient way in which he looked after his charge. But for his very excellent goal-keeping, they might have gone down by a much heavier margin.

The two full-backs, Jones and Palmer, also played well, and if they had only received more support from their halves, the Portuguese might not have been able to score so many goals. Dandy and Owens, the right-wing combination, were ever a source of danger to the Portuguese goal, but Gwynder-Jones found the pace set by the youthful Portuguese players too fast for him and as a result was a "passenger" for the greater part of the game.

The Portuguese players started off at a terrific rate, but it was not till almost midway through the first half that they scored four goals, three of which were scooped into the net. McLellan, in the pivot position for Scotland, was the outstanding half-back on display, although N. Whitley shone on his left-flank. (Continued on Page 15)

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The Pace Tells

In the second half the Welsh team tired from the effects of the pace set in the first half and Portugal monopolized the play adding goals through A. P. Souza and Pinto. The last ten minutes of the game were played in falling light.

Portugal—U. B. Souza; A. A. dos Remedios; A. Silva; J. Goncalves; L. Oliveira; J. Pereira; F. N. Nolasco; J. Pinto; N. Beltrao, A. P. Souza and A. Angelo.

Wales—L/Cpl. Sharpe; Cpl. Jones, L/Cpl. Palmer; Fus. Jones, Sergt. Pepper, L/Cpl. Sharp; Sergt. Dandy, Sergt. Owen, Fus. Jones, Capt. Gwynder-Jones and Fus. Boston.

President's Praise

At the conclusion of the game last night, Mr. E. D. da Roza, President of the Billiards Association, made a short speech in which he congratulated A. J. Osmond, on winning the Senior Championship-of-the-Colony, and also the break prize.

He also congratulated W. Hong Sling on being a very worthy runner-up, remarking that Hong Sling had convincingly displayed what deadly use can be made of the red ball as a scoring factor.

To the winner and runner-up in the Junior Championship, Mr. Roza extended his heartiest congratulations, and, after thanking Mr. M. N. Rakusen, Honorary Secretary of the Association, and Mr. E. A. dos Remedios, Honorary Treasurer, for the great deal of time they had devoted to the carrying out of their respective duties, he asked Mrs. E. L. da Roza to distribute the prizes.

Osmond's breaks were 21, 26, 27, 21, 63; 32, 27, 58, 24, 55, 21, 32, 67, 28, 23, 31, 23, 50 and 27. Hong Sling managed the following: 31, 22, 34, 30, 25, 33, 23, 21, 24 and 64.

POOR SECOND DIVISION LEAGUE CARD

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The Rides will encounter the Recreio and should win comfortably owing to the latter being unable to field their best team. The Club have been playing well recently and, with Duncan and Milne in the forward line, seem assured of victory against the University. In defence they have stalwarts in Gilchrist and Sykes.

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Lord Beatty

With the passing of Admiral of the Fleet David Beatty, Britain has lost one of the most gallant and romantic figures of the present century. Handsome as the proverbial Greek god, yet with features that displayed courage and audacity in every line, debonair at all times, his naval cap worn jauntily at an angle he was the beau ideal of a sailor and it was easy to understand the hero-worship that he inspired, both amongst those with whom he served and his countrymen at large.

Not since the time of Nelson, to whom he was so often compared, has the heart of the British people been so freely and universally given to any of our heroes of the sea. Others there have been, like Admiral "Jacky" Fisher, a great figure at the outbreak of the World War, who have commanded the admiration and respect of their fellow-countrymen. With Beatty it went further; warm affection was added, not only amongst those who came into actual contact with him or served under him in the refining-furnace of war, but amongst the thousands who had never seen him in the flesh.

As with our present King, we were always accustomed to think of Beatty as a young man, and it came almost as a shock to most of us to realise that, when the common fate of man overtook him, he had passed his sixty-fourth birthday anniversary. He was of those who seemed to have been dowered by the gods with eternal youth: yet, now, having come safely through some of the greatest dangers that men can know, having been more than once wounded in the fights that marked his brilliant career, he falls a victim to what seemed at first but a simple ailment.

Himself the son of a naval officer, young Beatty adopted his father's profession at the early age of 13 and from the very outset of his career he showed that rare faculty of drawing to himself the affection of all about him. From the first, too, he seemed like Nelson, marked for a high destiny, seizing with both hands every chance of displaying the stirring stuff of which he was made. His daring, his resource and his splendid handling of the little ships of the Nile Flotilla in the Soudan campaign in 1898, and his gallantry in China during the Boxer Rebellion, when he was twice wounded in leading an attack, earned him speedy promotion; but though this took him over the heads of hundreds of others of equal rank and seniority, it caused no heart-burning, such was the magnetic influence of his personality. There are few instances in the history of the British navy of promotion so rapid—and so well-deserved—as his.

But it was the Great War that showed to the full the greatness of the man, and crowned him as a national hero. The story of the Heligoland Bight, and the Battle of Jutland, and the part played by Admiral Beatty and his cruisers is too well known to need repetition. But Beatty emerged from that fiery ordeal the very idol of his nation. Yet all the adulation that was showered upon him failed to affect the simple modesty that was so great a part of the charm that he radiated.

A great man has passed; but his memory will be honoured, as that of Nelson, as long as Britain's navy sails the seas of the world.

AUSTRALIANS AND
NEW ZEALANDERSSuccessful Dance At
GloucesterDR. AND MRS. MATTHEWS
FAREWELL

A highly successful and enjoyable dance was given by the Australian and New Zealand Association in their rooms at the Gloucester Hotel last night.

The dance was made the occasion of a presentation to Dr. H. D. Matthews, President of the Association, and Mrs. Matthews, who are leaving for Australia today at noon by the Taiping.

After an evening filled by dancing and musical items rendered by Mr. Li Chor-chi, Miss Doreen Ma, Mrs. Lewis and Miss Prue Lewis, a presentation was made to Dr. Matthews by Mr. F. J. Neil, Vice-President of the Association.

In making the presentation Mr. Neil said:

"Dr. Matthews, it is my pleasure and regret to ask you to receive from the members of this Association this electric clock for Mrs. Matthews and this wrist-watch for yourself. These gifts, as a mark of appreciation, are a small tribute to the yeoman service you have given to this Association."

"You, as a foundation member and our President, have seen this Association grow from 20 odd to what is to-day, a flourishing organisation of 120 members. So we know that you leave Hong Kong and the Association's sphere with the knowledge of a job well done and that will, I know, give you more satisfaction than these small tokens of our appreciation."

In reply Dr. Matthews said:—"I thank you for these gifts which will remind us of the good times which we have had in your midst. It will remind us that days and hours may come and go but friendship and fellowship remain a precious memory and a vital fact in our lives."

Mrs. Matthews then added her thanks in a few words of appreciation for the Association's gift to her.

Among those who attended the function were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ingram who are leaving by the same ship to-day. Mr. Neil then extended to them the best wishes of the Association for a happy and pleasant voyage.

Among those present were:

Mr. F. Neil, Vice-President of the Association, and Miss Urquhart, Mr. R. McNeil, Hon. Secretary of the Association, and Mrs. McNeil, Rev. MacLean and Mrs. MacLean, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Ingram, Mr. T. Ingram, Mr. Frank Edwards, Mr. Li Chor-chi, Dr. and Mrs. J. Lanchester, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Spenceley, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Miss Doreen Ma and Mrs. Ma, Miss K. Fisher, Mrs. H. Hall, Miss Grant, Mrs. Matthew and Mrs. J. Shaw, Mrs. Lewis and Miss P. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolfe, Mr. G. Dudley, Jr., Captain and Mrs. E. Kella, Mr. N. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. L. Le Gay Brereton, Mr. H. Brookeshire, Mr. G. Giffen.

Another English novel has been filmed in America. Cinema-goers should have no difficulty in recognising it on the screen, as the title remains exactly as the author wrote it.

Keeping Up
Green: "You must be keen on the talkies, old boy, to go twice a week." Howarth: "It's not that exactly. You see, if I don't go regularly I can't understand what my children are saying."

Half and Half
Said the chairman of a certain society at its annual meeting: "In most kindred associations, half the committee does all the work, whilst the other half does nothing. I am pleased to place on record that in the society over which I have the honour to preside it is just the reverse."

Comparison
"Here, my man," called the officer, "do you see this uniform I'm wearing?" "Yes, sir, and just look at this thing they gave me."

Ah—the Boy
"I sent my little boy for two pounds of blackberries, and I only received a pound and a half!"

"My scales are quite correct, madam. Have you weighed your little boy?"

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Here
There,
and
Everywhere.

POLITICIAN'S HEART

M. Herriot concluded his recent speech to the Chamber justifying his action in bringing down the Laval Government with:

I implore you, my dear colleagues, not to imperil the guarantee of our safety. I implore you with my hand on my heart—that to-day it seems more absurd to have one's hand on one's heart than on one's pocket-book.

This was a reference to a crop of recent caricatures of M. Herriot's favourite oratorical device.

Some of these showed M. Herriot wearing his heart on his sleeve, carrying his heart—a vivid red one for the Front Populaire on a dish, or cutting open his chest to reveal that highly humanitarian organ.

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NEW YORK'S IRISH MAYORS
John F. "Red Mike" Hylan, the former Mayor of New York, who has just died, was one of the many Irish Tammany mayors of the city.

He was a vivid personality. So was his wife, Mrs. Hylan, who was Mayor of New York when the Queen of the Belgians paid a visit shortly after the war.

After showing her guest the view from the top of a skyscraper, she is said to have replied to the Queen's expressions of admiration with: "You sure said a mouthful, Queen!"

Until the victory of Mayor La Guardia the Irish rule of the city through the Tammany machine had been almost unbroken for 40 years.

FORTUNE FROM BLOTTING
PAPER

Various flamboyant Irish mayors stand out, such as "Jimmy" Walker and John Gaynor.

But the most Napoleonic figure was another Irish-American "Boss" Tweed, who made a fortune—some said of millions sterling—out of his civic office. It was asserted that New York's vast "consumption" of blotting paper was the chief factor.

Tweed's Waterloo came, however, when "Teddy" Roosevelt became not only Governor of the State but Commissioner of Police as well.

It cannot be denied that both these statements have proved true.

It seemed very easy for a British Government to settle its differences

with France by giving France a free hand in Morocco. But when France attempted to assert her

free hand, Germany—who also had

interests—newly established in

I WAS ASTONISHED
BY MOROCCO
GREAT DEVELOPMENTS
BY THE FRENCH
FIRM GOVERNMENT LEADS TO
PEACE AND PLENTY

(By Rt. Hon. Winston S. Churchill)

Morocco to me was a revelation. Morocco complained, not without reason, that she had been ignored in these arrangements. There followed the German Emperor's visit to Tangier, the grave Algeciras Conference, various dangerous incidents at Casablanca, and finally the crisis of Agadir, which nearly precipitated the Great War three years before its actual occurrence.

It is therefore with keen interest that the English tourist visits these scenes, and it is only upon the spot that the value of the prize which Great Britain resigned and for which France and Germany were contending can be appreciated.

The Rich Earth

Here we have a region larger than England, gifted with a rich and fertile soil, an adequate rainfall, and a climate which in spite of four hot months is admirably fitted for European residents and settlers.

The great undulating plains of black or red earth, which require only organised irrigation to make them bear abundant crops, surround the traveller on every side.

The French are not at all infected with the apologetic diffidence which characterises British administration in African and Asiatic countries. They act with something of the assurance which distinguished the builders of our Indian Empire in bygone times. They have a purpose and are not at all ashamed of it. Their purpose is not to hand over the country to its inhabitants, but on the contrary to develop it with the utmost energy for the enrichment of all classes in Morocco, and the important indirect advantage of France.

Army Maintained

They are by no means in the mood to be deprived of their rights, as they conceive them, by the agitation of a handful of students. (Continued On Page II)

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



SHOP COOLIES' THEFTS
LANE CRAWFORD'S VICTIMISED
HARD LABOUR SENTENCES

Tsang Kwei, a shop coolie employed by Messrs. Lane Crawford and Co., Limited, was this morning sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy for the theft, while a servant of the above firm, of one lady's wrist watch, four gentlemen's wrist watches, a Parker fountain pen and a quantity of clothing, to the total value of \$526.60.

Lee Soo, another coolie working with the same firm, was sentenced to three months' hard labour for the theft of a fountain pen and articles of clothing to the value of \$110.75 between December 31 last year and March 11.

Detective-Sergeant T. Cashman said that on Wednesday Mr. H. Burson, the complainant, manager of the jewellery department of the firm, found that some watches were missing, and instructed a clerk to make a search of the coolie's quarters, where one of the watches was found among the property of the first defendant. The Police were sent for and, after enquiries, visited the houses of the defendants, where the stolen property was found.

BEST ALL-ROUNDER AT C.B.S.

Honour Conferred On R. Holden

An interesting function took place at general assembly on Wednesday morning last when the cup for "The best All-Rounder" was presented by the Headmaster.

This cup was given by the Central British Association to be awarded to the pupil who was best in Work, Behaviour, Sports etc. for the year, and on this occasion was awarded to R. Holden of Form VI.

ALIEN'S FAIL TO REGISTER

Ship's Master And Crew Fined

Tatsuo Murata, the Master of the ss. Chun Shan-ho, and Yoshita Shim, Nakato Kiseki, Saka Urawa and Shoko Nakatsuni, members of the crew were each fined \$2 by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning for failing to register as aliens with the Police within 72 hours.

Sub-Inspector Nolloth said that the defendants were engaged as fishermen and since Saturday last had been living ashore at No. 66, Ngai Tsin-wan Road.

THICK BELT OF FOG

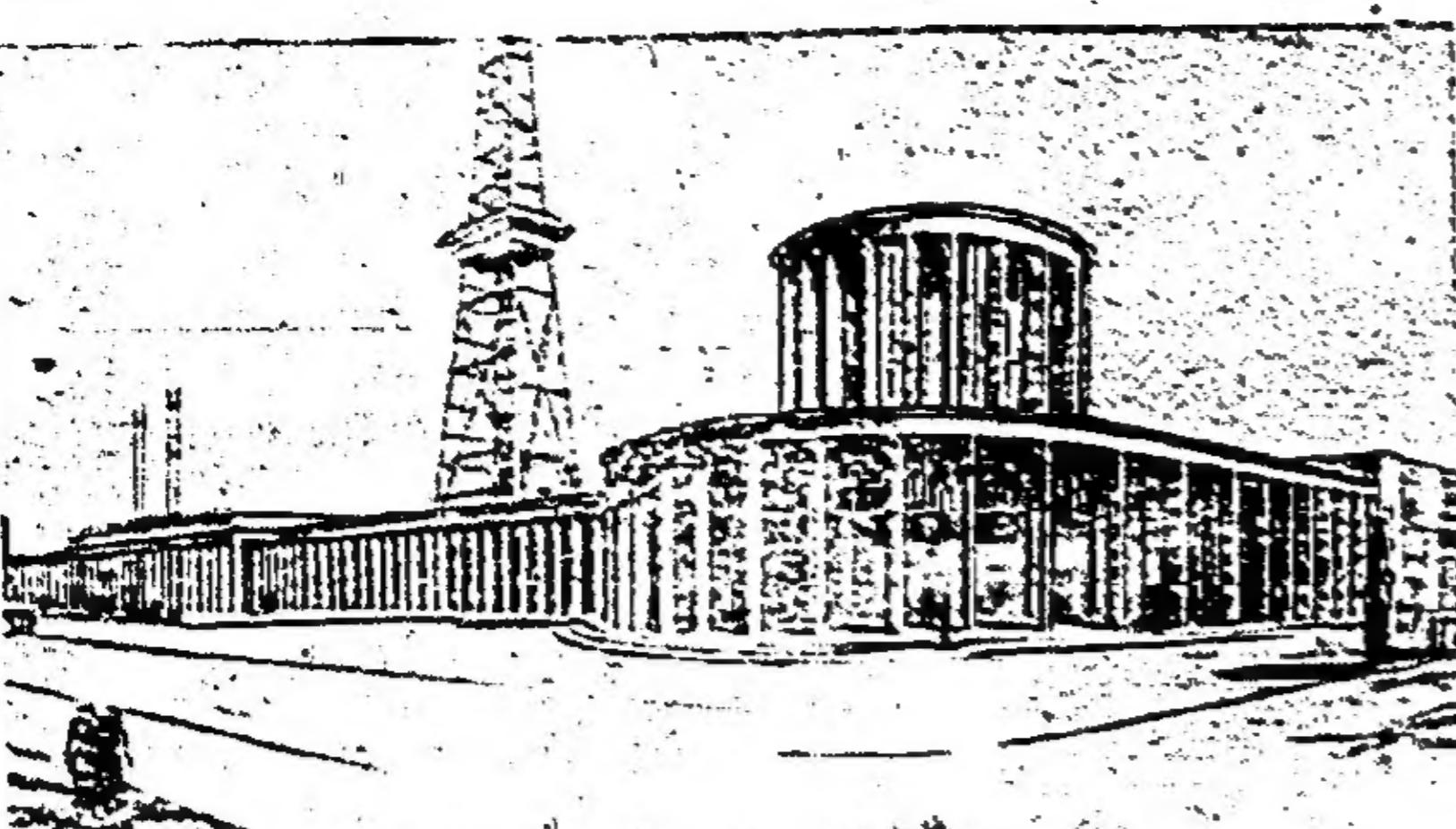
Local Shipping Affected

Shipping was again affected this morning by a thick belt of fog, and it is feared that several ships, including the ss. President Jefferson from Manila, the ss. Toyooka Maru and the ss. Muinam from the Straits, have been delayed and will not arrive until the fog lifts.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia, which was delayed nine hours yesterday by the fog and arrived alongside the wharf at about 4 p.m., left last night for Manila, while the ss. President Coolidge, which was similarly delayed yesterday for about 10½ hours, cleared this morning at 10 a.m. for Manila.



A scene from Eddie Cantor's latest picture, "Strike Me Pink," which will be shown at the King's Theatre soon.



The new hall, for the display of motor-cycles and accessories, at the Berlin Motor Show.

CASE "RATHER PUZZLING"

Man Dead In Car In Garage

INQUEST EVIDENCE

Remarking that it was "rather a puzzling case," the East Hampshire coroner (Mr. Leonard Warner) adjourned the inquest at Botley, Hants, recently on George Bullen, aged 56, licensee of the Sir Joseph Paxton Hotel, Locks Heath, near Botley, who was found dead by his wife the week before.

Bullen, a native of Ipswich, and a great-grandson of Surgeon-Admiral Bullen, had been missing for three days. He was found lying over the steering wheel of his car in a garage behind the hotel.

Evidence was given that Bullen had been dead two days when he was found. He was gripping the steering-wheel with his gloved hand and appeared to have returned from a journey.

Exhaust Fumes

Police-constable Knight suggested that Bullen was testing his engine in the garage after a journey to find a defect. The engine ran badly. Exhaust fumes, which were very pronounced, might have worked their way up under a dust sheet which covered the car and played into the interior. The engine was switched on, but was not running.

A doctor said that death appeared to be due to carbon monoxide poisoning.

TEACHER SLAPPED

Boy's Mother Fined 10s. And Costs

Mrs. Sarah Ward, of Prior-street, Camden Town, was fined 10s. with 10s. 6d. costs, at Clerkenwell police court last month for assaulting Alfred Farmer, a teacher at an L.C.C. senior boys' school.

Mr. Farmer had given Mrs. Ward's 13-year-old son three strokes with cane, and it was alleged that the mother went to the school and slapped Mr. Farmer's face.

THE "SILVER LINK" DERAILED

Mishap At Grantham Station

Grantham: Silver Link, one of the L.N.E.R. Royal Jubilee engines, left the rails at Grantham early one morning last month as it was being turned in the locomotive department of the station. Some damage was done to the line and a steam crane was occupied for several hours replacing the engine.

ARMY LETTERS MISSING

Found In Gunner's Locker

PLEA OF "CURIOSITY"

The discovery of official Army correspondence in a soldier's locker was mentioned at a Woolwich district court martial last month. Gunner Vernon Farrant Cooke, aged 18, of the 17th Field Bde., R.A., pleaded not guilty to converting to his own use three packets entrusted to him to post and with being improperly in possession of other correspondence.

R.-S.M. J. O'Halloran said that official correspondence he found in Cooke's locker included an envelope containing a crossed postal order for £10, addressed to the Cashier, Eastern Command. Another contained a crossed cheque for 24s, addressed to the Hon. Organiser, Earl Haig's British Legion Appeal.

Given to Post

Evidence was given that Cooke had been given the correspondence produced to post.

Cooke told the court that he opened the letters, which had been shown out of curiosity. When he saw what they contained he intended to return them to the Brigade Clerk, but was afraid of the consequences.

WIDOW'S LOAN TO FRIEND

Man's Identity Concealed

When Mrs. Ethel Rose Hall, aged 33, a widow, of Grange-road, Leighton recently with stealing £110 from a store where she was employed as cashier, it was stated that she lent the money to a man friend. She had relied on his promise to return it within three days.

Her solicitor said he had instructions not to disclose the identity of the friend, who thought when he asked for the loan that Mrs. Hall still had money remaining from the life insurance policy on her husband. The man had now secured £70 which would be paid over at once, and full restitution would be made within a month.

Adjourning the case for three weeks, the bench intimated they might take a certain course if the money were repaid.

COURT ORDERS "POST-MORTEM"

Cambridge Fellow's Death

A post-mortem examination is to be made of the body of a Fellow of Clare College, Cambridge, Mr. Mansfield Forbes, aged 46, who died at his home, Queen's-road, Cambridge recently, after an illness. He was found unconscious in bed.

The examination is due to the fact that certain drugs were used in the treatment of Mr. Forbes's illness. It is expected that death will be shown to have been due to natural causes.

Mr. Forbes, who was unmarried, was a lecturer in English. Some years ago he gave to the nation the ancient mill at Bourn, Cambridgeshire.

TERRITORIAL ARMY DECREASE

The total strength of the Territorial Army (other ranks) on January 1 was 121,057, a decrease of 2,401 compared with the strength on January 1, 1935.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Has everything gone wrong to-day? It is Friday the Thirteenth.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Pedro Nolasco da Silva, broker, residing at 7 Garden Road, and Miss Ofelia Barreto, steno-typist of 6 York Road, Kowloon Tong.

There will be no dinner dance to-morrow at Repulse Bay Hotel, but the usual tea dance will be held on Sunday at 4.30 p.m.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.02 inch. The total since January 1 is 4.33 inches, against an average of 3.76 inches.

Two cases of diphtheria, one of scarlet fever, two of enteric fever and one of cerebro-spinal fever were reported to the Health authorities during the 24 hours ended on Wednesday.

A fine of \$25 was imposed upon E. E. Warburton, of No. 7 Hillwood Road, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday to allowing his brown and white dog abroad at Jordan Road without a muzzle on February 24.

C. M. Sequeira, of No. 9 Soares Avenue, admitted two summonses for keeping two dogs without a licence and was fined a total of \$5 by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. It was stated that it was only a matter of renewing the licences; defendant had licences for the dogs but had failed to renew them.

LATE KING'S FUNERAL

Failure To Observe Silence

When Robert Crawford was remanded for a week at Belfast Police-court last month, charged with conduct likely to lead to a breach of the peace and with malicious injury, a policeman stated that a motorist failed to stop the engine of his car during the two Minutes' Silence on the day of the late King's funeral. Crawford was alleged to have struck the driver in the face, kicked on one of the headlamps, and smashed a window.

Several men attempted to pull the driver out of the car, and the police had to draw their batons to keep back a crowd of 300.

NON-EXISTENT SEATS

Man Pursued By Royal Funeral Crowd

George Fage, aged 28, a street trader who struck a policeman who stopped him while he was being pursued by a crowd, was sentenced to Marylebone police-court last month to 14 days' imprisonment for assault.

Fage's pursuers, it was stated, alleged that he had stood by the door of a condemned house in a turning behind Edgware-road offering seats at 1s each to view the Royal funeral procession.

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OBITUARY

General Sir David Campbell

FORMER GOVERNOR OF MALTA

London, To-day.

The death has occurred of General Sir David Campbell, former Governor of Malta — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

General Sir David Campbell, G.C.B., was appointed to the Governorship of Malta in 1931. He was born on January 28, 1869,

and was educated at Clifton. He joined the 9th Lancers in 1889 and served throughout the South African campaign from 1899 to 1902, where he was mentioned in despatches, created a Brevet Major, and secured the Queen's Medal with 7 clasps and the King's Medal with 2 clasps.

During the European war Sir David was first in command of

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RIOTING IN WARSAW

Students Clash With Police
MANY ARREST MADE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Warsaw, To-day. The students who had occupied the technical college on Tuesday, gave the buildings up on Wednesday. It is stated that the surrender is not so much due to the assurance of the authorities that lower fees will be granted next term, as to the fact that the strike, which was begun by the Nationalist students group, was being exploited by Communists for their own political ends.

Renewed student's demonstrations occurred in Warsaw on Wednesday, the police dispersing the demonstrators and making numerous arrests. The rumours that the clashes resulted in numerous students being seriously injured are characterised by the authorities as grossly exaggerated.—Trans-Ocean Service.

VIOLENCE AT A THEATRE

Disturbances At Lodz

TEAR-GAS BOMBS THROWN BY STUDENTS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Warsaw, To-day. Panic broke out yesterday in the Municipal Theatre at Lodz when seven Nationalist students rose during the performance, protesting violently against the piece being played and denouncing the theatre itself, which permitted a cast consisting largely of Jews to appear, and finally hurling tear-gas bombs which, bursting among the spectators, soon created wild disorder. The police took prompt action and all the disturbers were arrested.

The cause of the agitation among the Nationalists was the production of a work of the famous author Maxim Gorki, which the students declared was "pure Soviet propaganda, although it had been written long before the outbreak of the World War. One actress was injured, being struck by a bomb thrown on to the stage.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SNATCHER CAUGHT AT VALLEY

European's Plucky Action

THIEF THROWS LIME

Mrs. W. Penney, of No. 1 Leighton Hill Road, was attacked by a snatcher last night near the Monument, Gap Road, lime being thrown in her face and a parcel of tomatoes, which she was carrying, taken from her. The thief was pluckily arrested by Mr. H. F. Hopkins, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., who was passing in a bus at the time.

A police report stated that at about 7.10 p.m. Mrs. Penney was standing with a friend, Mrs. Payne, in Gap Road near the Monument when a Chinese came up suddenly from behind and threw lime in Mrs. Penney's face. He is alleged to have attempted to snatch her handbag but failed. The thief then snatched a parcel containing tomatoes, which Mrs. Penney was carrying in her hand, and bolted towards Morrison Hill with Mrs. Penney and her friend in pursuit. They shouted "snatching" as they ran.

Mr. Hopkins was passing in a bus at the time and the cries attracted his attention. He alighted from the bus and gave chase. Just as he was about to seize hold of the assailant the latter turned and threw lime in Mr. Hopkins' face. Mr. Hopkins pluckily continued and managed to catch the thief, who had the parcel still in his possession.

Just then, Chief Inspector R. H. E. Marks happened to pass by and he took the parties in his car to the Wan Chai Police Station where investigations were commenced.



Spencer Tracy and Jean Harlow are co-featured in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture "Riff-Raff," which will be shown at the King's Theatre next Sunday.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN ARRIVES

Large Crowd Present At Wharf

PLANS NOT YET DEFINITE

After being detained all day for at Waglan Island, the Dollar liner President Coolidge, with Mr. Charles Chaplin on board, berthed at Kowloon last evening.

A crowd of children were gathered to meet their screen-hero and were finally admitted to see him in his cabin, where he signed a number of autograph books for the youngsters.

Also at the ship to meet Mr. Chaplin were Mr. Lewis E. Pepperman, Manager of United Artists in Hong Kong, and Mr. C. Goldin, Manager of the Star Theatre.

Mr. Chaplin and his party went to the Peninsula Hotel after leaving the ship and they will stay there until they leave the Colony. The date of their departure is not decided but they will leave for Singapore within a day or two.

"I'm letting Mr. Cook arrange the whole trip!" laughed Mr. Chaplin.

Chaplin's new picture, "Modern Times," had its world premiere in New York on February 5, before a packed audience, composed of society's elite. The plot of the picture is entirely new. The central character, as usual, is the quasi-comical, quasi-tragic little man with the well-known grotesque habiliments so familiar to his public.

Perhaps the best summation of the picture could be written by none other than Chaplin himself. Here is what Charlie says about "Modern Times."

"When I came back to the United States after my trip around the world five years ago, I was shocked at the utter bewilderment of people here over what was happening to them. I felt the same bewilderment myself. Much that we had once believed in had proved to be unworkable, and no one had much idea what to do about it. People were in mental chaos."

"It seemed to me that here was material for treatment in pictures. But the only way to handle it for entertainment purposes was to poke fun at our whole crazy situation, to satirise modern times. Here we had gone to great lengths to attain what is called efficiency, to enable us to produce more and more, and now we could not dispose of what we produced. Our very ability to make in vast quantity everything we needed was creating poverty."

TRAGIC HUMOUR

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THREE-POWER BLOC

Austria's Important Position

HUNGARY CONCERNED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Budapest, To-day. Considerable importance is attached here to the forthcoming visits of the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Schuschnigg, and the Foreign Minister, Baron von Berger-Waldenegg, who are expected to arrive to-day. The visit, which, as Hungarian circles are careful to point out,

was suggested by the Austrian Government, will be chiefly concerned with the clarification of the Austro-Hungarian-Italian three-Power conference which is scheduled to take place in Rome next week.

It is asserted that the Hungarian Government is particularly anxious to stress the Vienna Government's definite attitude in certain matters affecting Hungary, it being held here that it has become necessary to arrive at a clear understanding in view of Austria's repeated attempts to establish a closer contact with the Little Entente. It is hoped that the visit of the Austrian statesmen will result in confirming Austria's steadfast adherence to the three-Power bloc of Rome. — Trans-Ocean Service.

Chaplin's new picture, "Modern Times," had its world premiere in New York on February 5, before a packed audience, composed of society's elite. The plot of the picture is entirely new. The central character, as usual, is the quasi-comical, quasi-tragic little man with the well-known grotesque habiliments so familiar to his public.

Perhaps the best summation of the picture could be written by none other than Chaplin himself. Here is what Charlie says about "Modern Times."

"When I came back to the United States after my trip around the world five years ago, I was shocked at the utter bewilderment of people here over what was happening to them. I felt the same bewilderment myself. Much that we had once believed in had proved to be unworkable, and no one had much idea what to do about it. People were in mental chaos."

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MORE UNREST IN SPAIN

Many Excesses Reported

STUDENTS SHOT IN COLD BLOOD

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Madrid, To-day. Again serious disorders occurred in several suburbs of this city on Wednesday, according to an official statement issued by the Ministry of Interior, which states that in one of the suburbs Left-wing Radicals plundered and set fire to 10 shops. A similar fate befell the party premises of the Right-wing parties, and about 20 persons, including several women, were seriously wounded during the rioting.

Two students were held up by strangers in front of a cinema. The strangers pretended to be detectives, and ordered the students to put their hands up, and when the latter did accordingly, the strangers fired several shots. The two youths were virtually riddled by bullets and died on the spot. When the students of the University heard of the assassination, they proclaimed protest strike, with the permission of the Ministry of Interior.

Granada, where on Wednesday a general strike was proclaimed, is now a paradise for political spies and informers. On Wednesday alone no fewer than 150 persons belonging to the Right-wing parties were arrested after having been denounced by political agents of the Left parties.

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INDIAN PROVINCIAL AUTONOMY

Governors Designate Leave For India

London, To-day. Sir Lancelot Graham and Sir John Hubback, Governors Designate of the new Indian provinces of Sind and Orissa, left London yesterday for India.

The establishment of the new provinces was provided for in the Government of India Act and by the orders in Council recently approved. They will be set up as separate administrations with effect from April 1 next, with a simplified and temporary form of Government designed to meet requirements pending the introduction of provincial autonomy.

Before the meeting closed, Mr. Cassidy proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Sir Henry Pollock for the enormous amount of work he had put in for the Association.

Directors Re-elected

On the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by the Hon. Mr. William Shenton, Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Commodore C. G. Sedgwick, R.N., Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith, D.S.O., Messrs. A. W. Hughes, F. H. Crispell, L. C. F. Bellamy and R. C. Harley.

Sir Henry, in the course of his review of the year's activities

stated that despite the falling-off in membership due to the depression, they had been able to reduce their overdraft at the Bank.

Various concessions, also, had been made to members. He thanked the various officials for their untiring work during the year.

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"A Little Bit Careless
In Money Matters

Miss Marguerite O'Neill (Peggy O'Neill, the actress), of Sloane-square, S.W., at her public examination before Mr. Registrar Mellor, in the London Bankruptcy Court last month, admitted that she was "a little bit careless about money matters."

In her statement of affairs Miss O'Neill claimed to possess a surplus in assets of £9 4s 5d after payment of all her liabilities, which were estimated at £2,421. These ranked to the extent of £1,067.

She said that during the past three or four years, owing to ill-health, she had done very little stage work. She had commanded a high salary for her engagements. In 1929 she lost £3,000 worth of her jewellery, which was stolen by burglars, and in the following year she lost £3,000 invested in America. Her assets included a play valued at £300.

The examination was concluded.

I WAS ASTONISHED
BY MOROCCO

(Continued from Page 6.)

They maintain an army of over 50,000 men in Morocco; they offer its inhabitants logical, understanding, modern solutions of their problems. They govern to a large extent through the Arab chiefs, but in the ultimate issue their will is not to be questioned.

The rate at which the development has proceeded is astounding to anyone accustomed to the easy, hesitant half-measures and compromises and financial narrowness of British Colonial administration.

Splendid roads, upon which great numbers of Moroccans find employment, trellis the country from end-to-end. Far into the mountains wind these roads, enabling the motor-car to penetrate in a day where a few years ago a caravan would have required a fortnight.

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A new Riviera, which will soon be a formidable competitor to the Cote d'Azur, offers itself to all in search of winter sunshine. If the world is destined to escape another hideous catastrophe, and the healing process can continue, one cannot doubt that Morocco has magnificent prospects.

I must confess myself captivated by Marrakech. Here in these spacious palm groves rising from the desert the traveller can be sure of perennial sunshine, of every comfort and diversion, and can contemplate with ceaseless satisfaction the stately snow-clad panoramas of the Atlas Mountains. The sun is brilliant and warm but not scorching; the air crisp, bracing but without being chilly; the days bright, the nights cool and fresh.

A Pageant

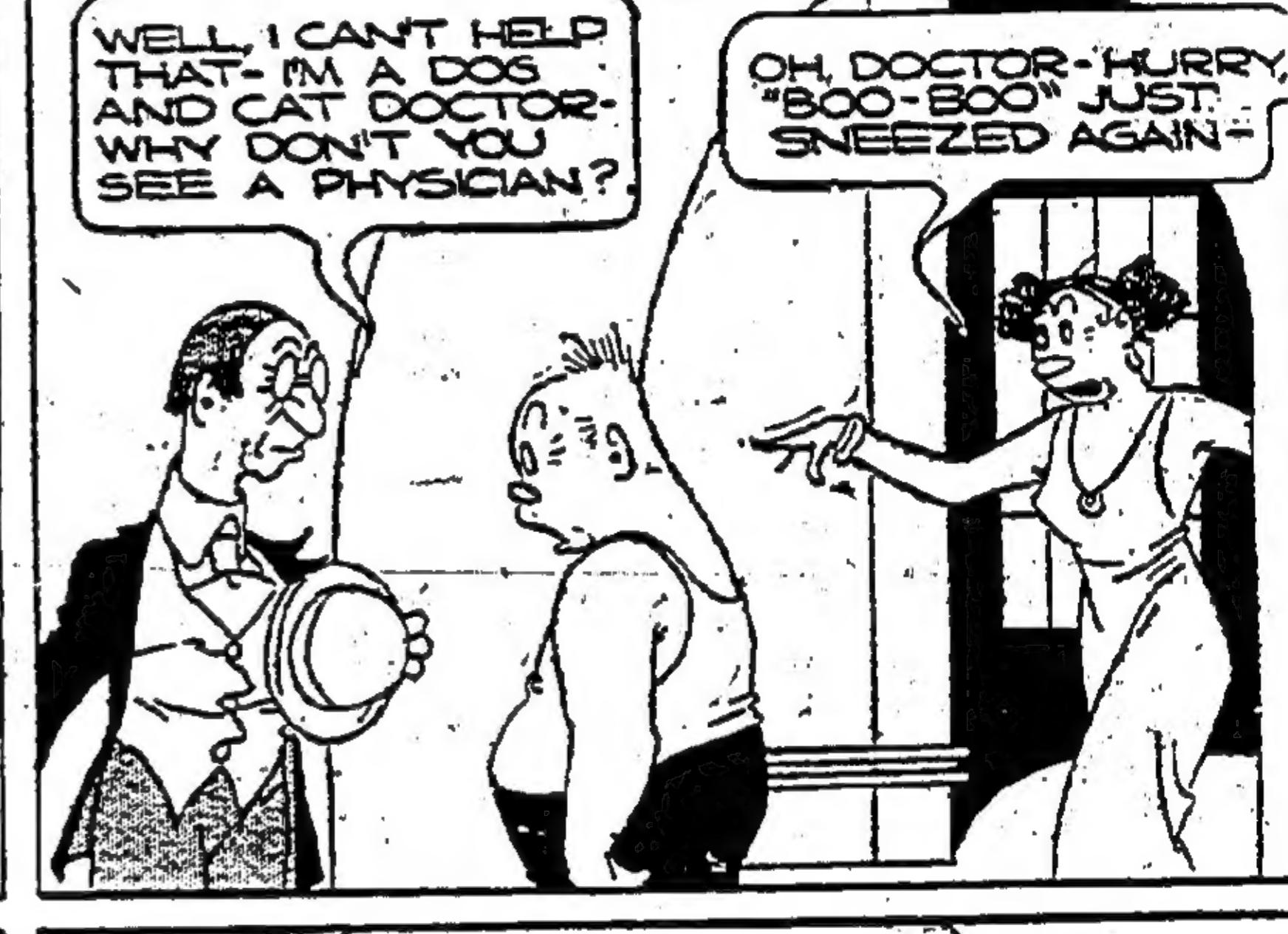
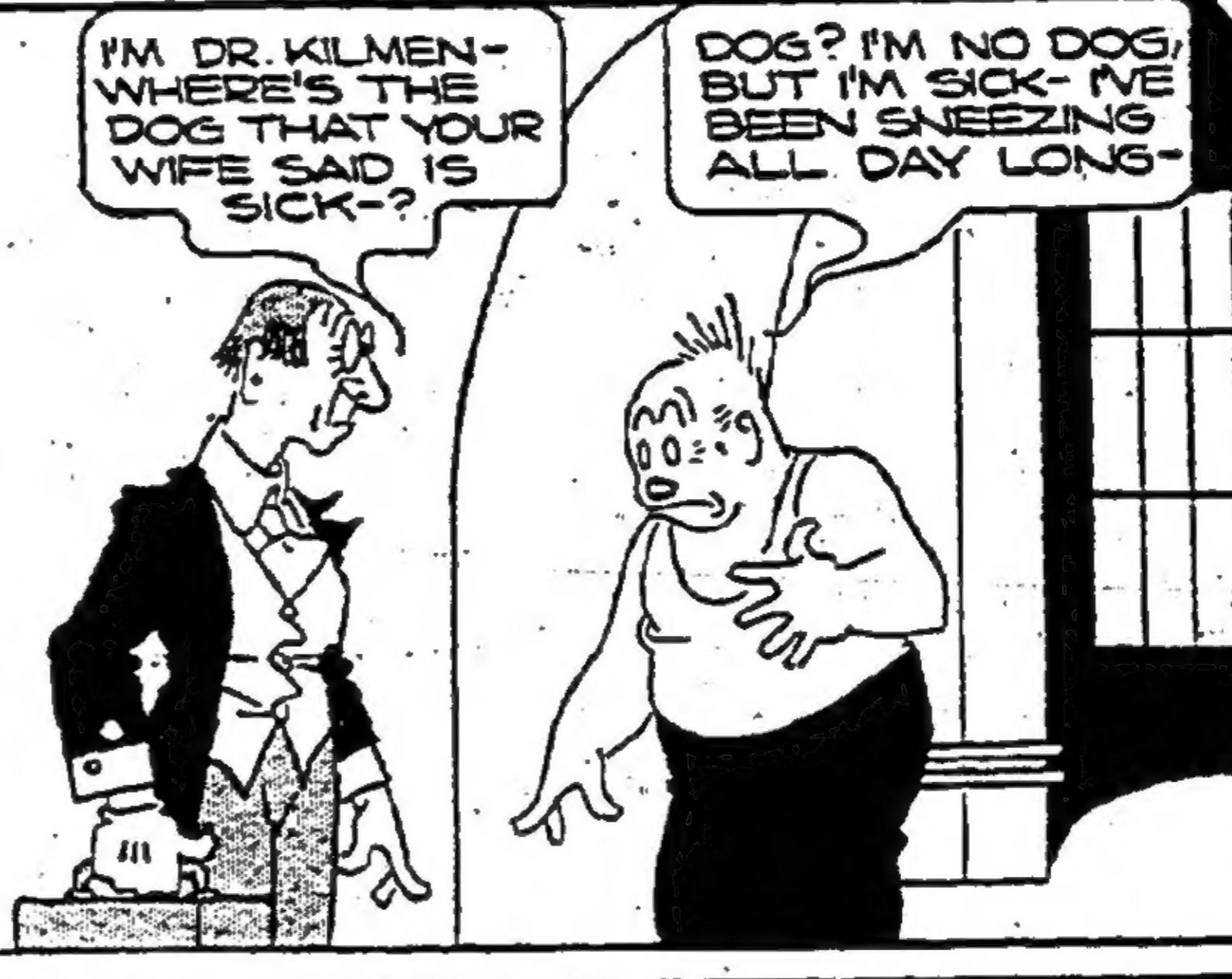
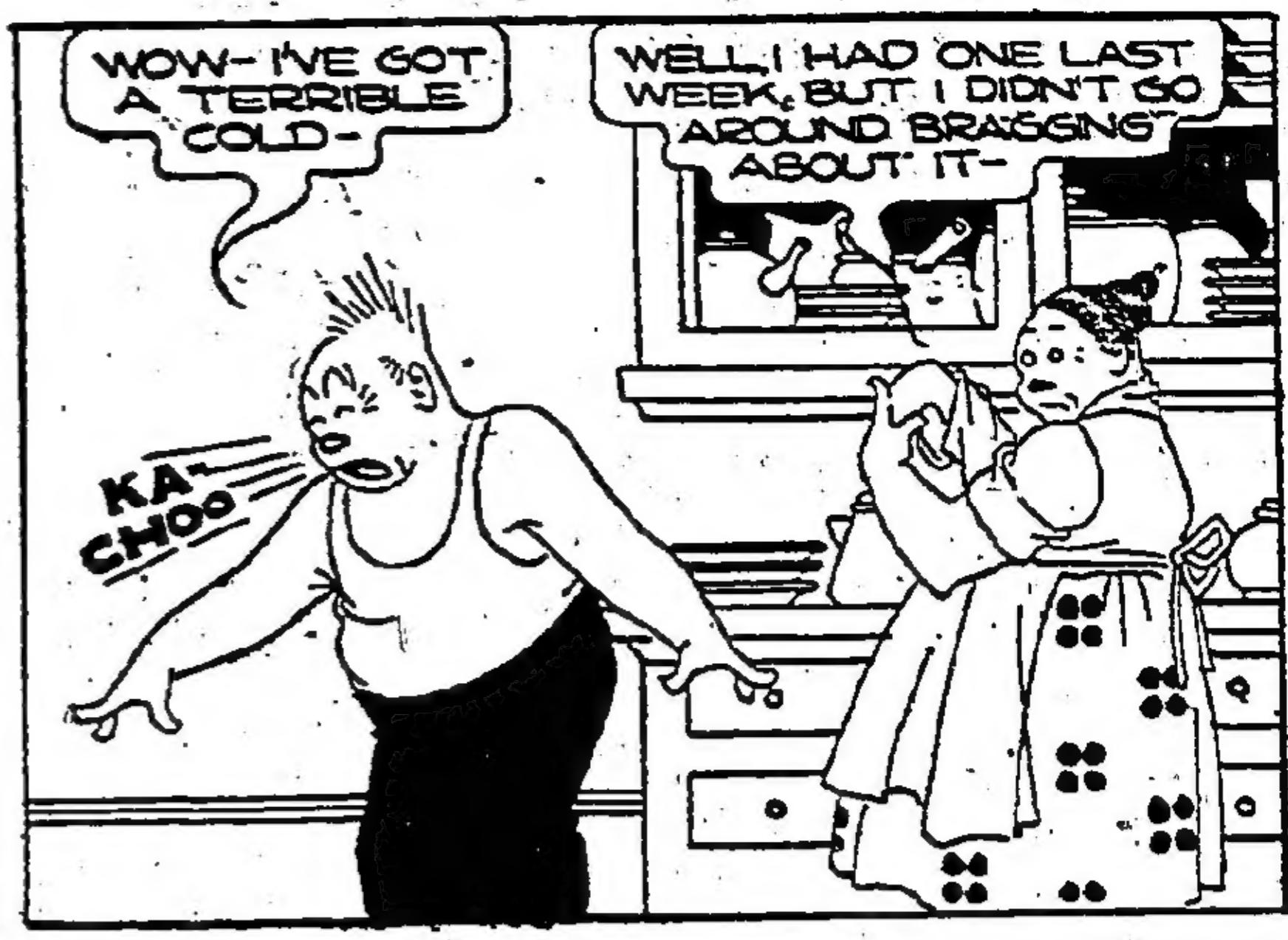
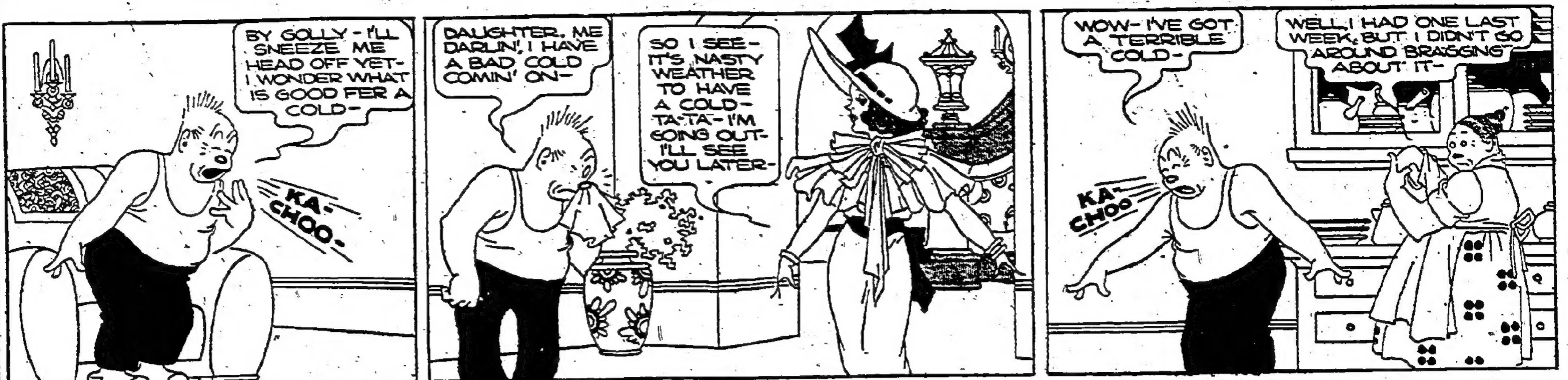
The Arab inhabitants are a perpetual attraction with their flowing, many-coloured robes. Every peasant is a picture, every crowd a pageant.

If winter sunshine is the quest, here is its achievement.

Thus far all smiles. Is there a darker underside? The Moors are a proud and ancient race—till only yesterday, a race of conquerors. Are they tamed? Are they reconciled to this new civilisation with its order, its efficiency, its many benefits, its proofs of active progress and its sense of effort? Or are they dreaming of the days of Moorish greatness?

The faith of Islam holds them all in a discipline of its own. From the balcony of an up-to-date hotel one hears all night long the chants and drum beats of the mosques, an endless repetition of choruses in which war and religion have an equal part. Who shall plumb the future? At any rate, this is a side of the Moroccan problem which should not be overlooked.

Bringing Up Father.



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TALKIE TALKS

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murder for her sake. It is philosophical will to the rescue, a river race and justice all round.

The film is exquisitely produced against the glamorous setting of the Old South, and beautifully played by the star, Anna Shirley John McGuire, the famous writer Irvin Cobb, (making his first film appearance), Eugene Pallette, Francis Ford, Stepin Fetchit, Burton Churchill, Hobart Bosworth and others. This is a Will Rogers vehicle that holds universal appeal, and is worth seeing. (King's)

"Four Hours To Kill"

It is sad to record that the Censors here are wielding a heavy hand these days in gangster films. Picture after picture that I have seen of late has been utterly spoilt by the deliberate "cutting" when there is even a mention of a gun, and we "see nothing and hear nothing" till the scene shows us a few dead bodies. We are therefore left to read the story in the programme and guess how thrilling the fight was.

If the original story of Richard Barthelmess' come-back film is allowed you will have thrill piled upon thrill. Here is a different gangster melodrama, telling half a dozen stories at once against a theatre background. Our hero is handcuffed to a detective and, because there is no train to take him to the prison where he is to be hanged, he is allowed to wait four hours in the theatre.

There are many characters and the direction is masterly (Mitchell Leisen) in handling so many conflicting ingredients and building up the suspense to a grand climax. Barthelmess, throughout his long picture career, has never given a better performance, but as this generous star always has done, he allows others full scope; and the entire cast, down to the small-part players, perform so well that it would hardly be fair to single any one out for special mention. We have Joe Morrison, Helen Mack, Gertrude Michael, Ray Milland, Roscoe Karns, Charles Wilson, Dorothy Tree, Noel Madison, Henry Travers, Paul Harvey, Olive Tell and others. Worth seeing. (Queen's)

"Seven Keys To Baldpate"

This grand old-time thriller is here again dressed up with modern wisecracks and a slightly different ending. Gene Raymond heads a cast that sparkles. Eric Blore, Harry Travers, Margaret Callahan, Moroni Olsen and others. The sort of film I thoroughly recommend; and even if you have seen the original play (as I did in New York City many years ago, with George M. Cohan in the lead) and the two other screen versions, you will still derive a thrill out of this exciting melodrama.

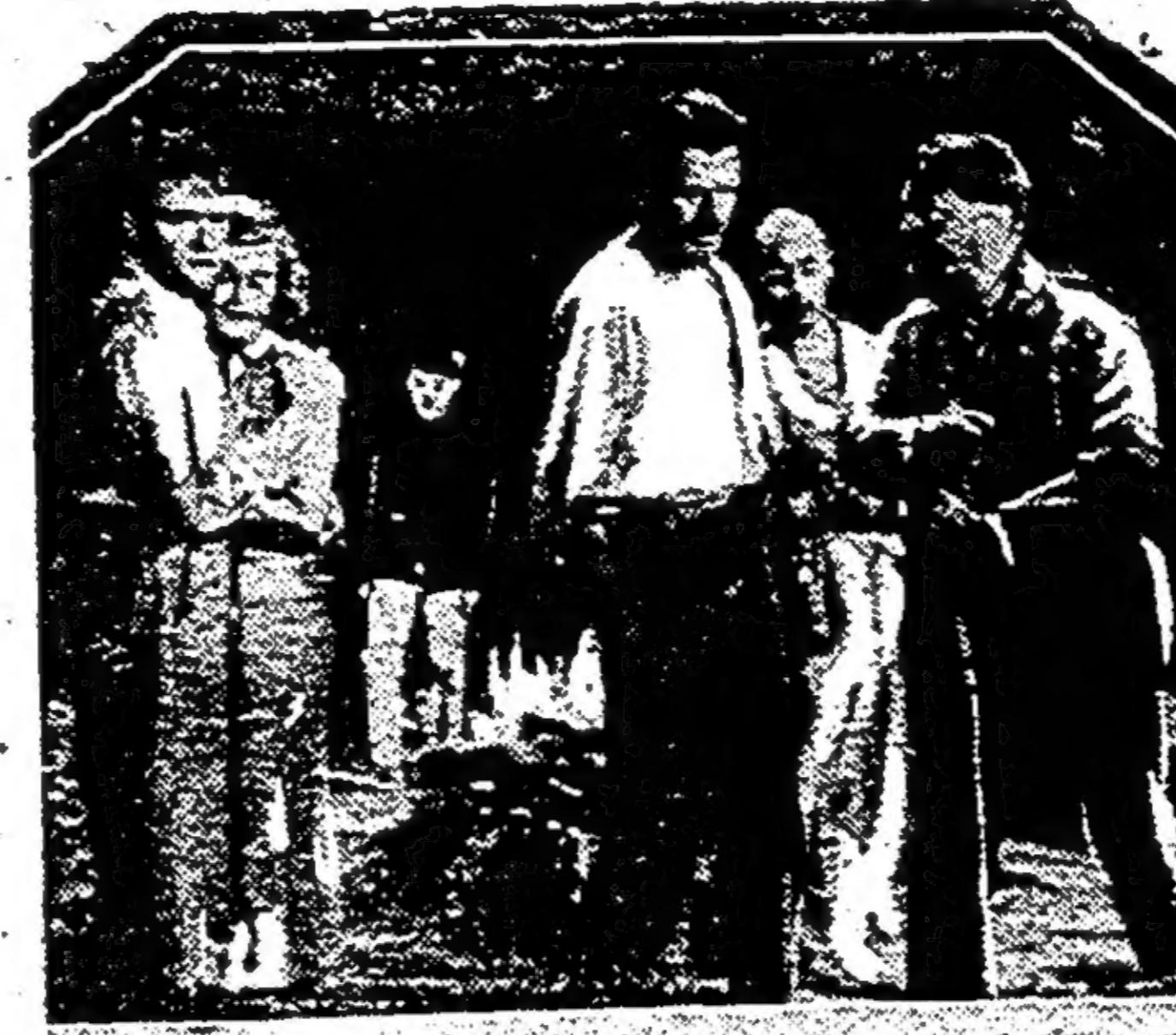
The Star, Kowloon

"People Will Talk," is a pleasant little domestic comedy, with some good moments, which provides attractive light entertainment. Charles Ruggles, Mary Boland, Leila Hyams and Dean Jagger are the whole show.

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Lily Poac, acclaimed by many to be the world's finest singer, with Henry Fonda in a scene from RKO's new musical romance "I Dream Too Much," which will shortly be released in Hong Kong.



A scene from "East Of Java," a Universal production which is now being shown at the Central Theatre.



Sybil Jason, Robert Armstrong, Edward Everett Horton and Glenda Farrell are in the Warner Bros. production "The Little Big Shot," which will soon be shown at the Oriental Theatre.

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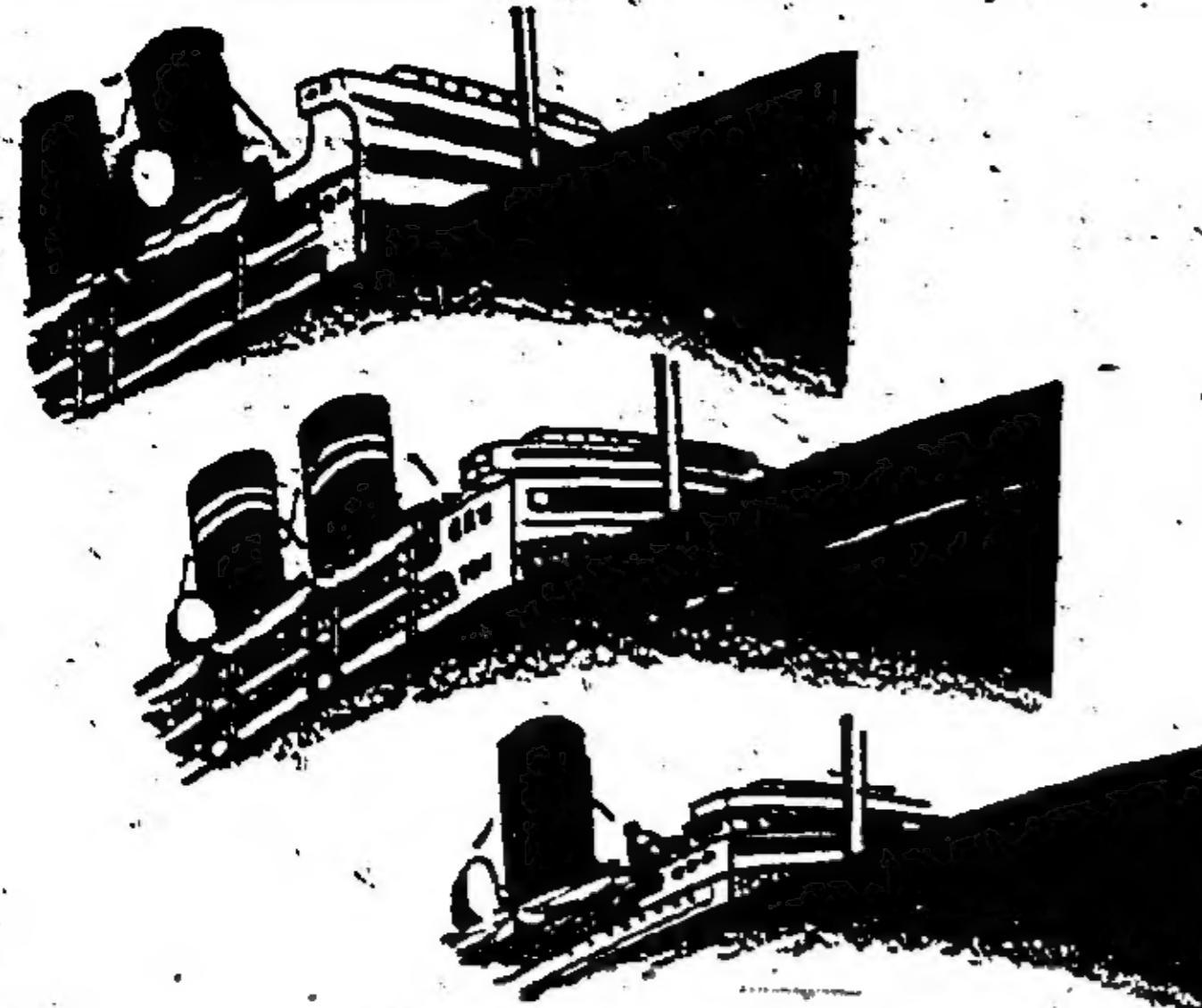
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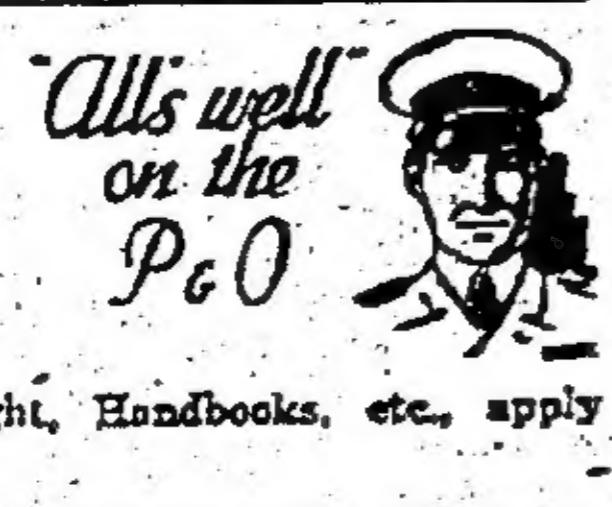
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AN APPEALING STUDY

"My Country and My People," by Lin Yu-tang (Heinemann, 15s.), is an account of China and the Chinese. Mrs. Pearl Buck, whom many have come to accept as the most sensitive Western interpreter of China, thinks the book "the truest, the most profound, the most complete, the most important" yet written on this subject.

The author knows the West as well as Mrs. Buck knows the East. He was born in his book in fluent, flexible English, and he is able to look at his country with the wide eyes of a man who has also looked at the world. He turns upon it a glance at once of admiration, compassion and despair.

His admiration is for those qualities which, it seems to him, are lacking in the West and particularly for that "mellow wisdom" which, with advantage, leaves the busy, trivial ferment of "enlightened" nations.

Deeply Inclined

This ancient wisdom is so deeply ingrained in the Chinese that they cannot be bothered to make themselves a "peril" to other nations. "Deep down in our instincts we want to die for our family, but we do not want to die for our State. None of us ever want to die for the world."

In a series of delightful chapters, illustrated with instances drawn from the past and the present, the author expounds this contented character of a people who ask nothing more than to be permitted to enjoy the simple radical pleasures of living.

The qualities of the Chinese character he catalogues as: mellowness, patience, indifference, old ruggedry, pacifism, contentment, humour, conservatism; and the qualities of the Chinese mind as: intelligence, femininity, lack of science, logic, intuition and imagination.

He goes on then to explore the moral ideas that have formed the Chinese character; and in Part Two, deals with woman's life, social and political life, literary life, the artistic life, and the "art of living."

Great Understanding

This wide exploration is undertaken with great scholarship, humour and understanding. The life of the people from ancient to modern times is brought before us in a way that is never pedantic or stilted but always lit up with a comprehension of life's common duties and dilemmas.

There was one point on which a reader would probably like more information. In the section on "The Artistic Life" the author deals delightfully with calligraphy and painting and architecture, but has nothing to say about pottery—one of the great glories of creative art in China, and one in which we are the more interested because Chinese practice profoundly affected the practice of the West.

All these are matters for the author's admiration. His compassion is for the present plight of the people; his despair for the chattering of the "white-collared, English-speaking Chinese" who would "like to cover China up with

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**ISOLATION THREAT
BY GERMANY**

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the 19 German battalions which have recouped the Rhineland constitute a menace to French security, although the latter is guaranteed by half the world.

OFFICIAL DECLARATION

In view of these facts the Reich Government feels compelled to declare:—

Germany has garrisoned her own national territory with such a small force, primarily for the purpose of depriving the French Government and people of any cause for fear, that Germany intends to exercise pressure on France to force her to negotiate under dignified conditions. Moreover, Germany made the widest-scope offer possible for the pacification of Europe, an offer which has special significance in view of the fact that it emanates from the national German Government, acting with the full authority of the German nation.

The historical importance of the offer lies in the fact that the proposed European agreements would be the first since the Versailles Treaty without any one of the participants being subjected to compulsion or discrimination.

Since the Franco-Soviet Pact has already rendered the Locarno Pact null and void, Germany might have repudiated the latter without military reoccupation of the Rhineland and by relying on her own national resources. Instead the German Government declined a policy which would lead to a further disruption of European affairs.

EUROPEAN PACIFICATION

Germany desires nothing more fervently than to enter into frank negotiations with France and other European powers for the realisation of a plan of European pacification.

Should this spirit, however, not meet with the agreement of the other Powers, Germany would withdraw her proposals and prefer an honourable isolation rather than be subject to discrimination in her relations with other nations.—Trans-Ocean Service.

**Diplomatic Activity
In London****MANY INFORMAL MEETINGS**

London: The French Foreign Minister, M. Flandin, and the Belgian Prime Minister, M. Van Zeeland, arrived in London yesterday for the renewal of the discussions of the German denunciation of the Locarno Treaty. Italy was represented by her Ambassador in London, Signor Grandi.

Yesterday afternoon M. Flandin called on the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, at Downing Street. He also saw Signor Grandi before the opening of the conference at the Foreign Office.

M. Arenol, Secretary-General of the League of Nations, accompanied by a considerable staff, also reached London yesterday to prepare for the meeting of the League Council which, according to present arrangements, will meet to-morrow morning at St. James's Palace.

Last evening, following meetings at the Foreign Office, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, entertained the principal French, Belgian and Italian delegates at dinner. The Lord President of the Council, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, and the Lord Privy Seal, Lord Halifax, were also present.

**Commons Debate
Possible**

The Cabinet having reviewed the international situation at two meetings on Wednesday night and yesterday morning, no further meetings are anticipated at present, but the Ministers will be available for informal consultations if necessary while the discussions are proceeding between the representatives of the Powers signatory to the Locarno Treaty other than Germany, who met in London yesterday afternoon.

In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon the Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, replying on behalf of the Prime Minister, stated that should circumstances require it arrangements would be made for a debate on the foreign situation next week.—British Wireless Service.

NO CABINET CHANGES

Rumours of an impending extension of the Cabinet by the appointment of two or four

OBDURATE GERMANY

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The garrisons are on a peace-time basis of strength, communicated to the British and French Military Attachés in Berlin, and will not be increased, nor will these troops be established nearer the French and Belgian frontiers. This restriction will be observed during the negotiations, and it is assumed that France and Belgium will assume similar attitudes.

Reuter understands that the situation has lost none of its gravity, by the German reply, which fails to meet Mr. Eden's specific suggestions, and the uncompromising nature of the German memorandum issued yesterday afternoon.

SIGNIFICANT MOVE

The fact that the Foreign Office communicated Dr. von Hoesch's reply to the French and Belgian representatives is regarded as significant. It appears to indicate that Mr. Anthony Eden, in submitting the demands from France to Germany not as a condition but as a suggestion, is acting in concert with the other Locarno Powers, and that the four Powers have agreed to the basis on which they should negotiate with Germany.

A point on which they do not yet appear to have agreed is the action which should be taken now that Germany has rejected the suggestions.

GERMAN VIOLATION

London: A communiqué issued after the Locarno Conference states that the representatives of the Powers present unanimously recognised that the German re-occupation of the demilitarised zone constituted a clear violation of Articles XLII and XLIII of the Treaty of Versailles.

It will be for the League Council to pronounce on this point.

The period between the Anglo-French luncheon and the opening of the Locarno Conference meeting was occupied by hasty bilateral visits, the most important of which was a meeting lasting half an hour between M. Flandin and Mr. Stanley Baldwin.

NOT MILITARY ALLIANCE

Paris: Official circles point out that they have repeatedly denied that the Franco-Soviet pact is a military alliance, as mentioned in the German memorandum.

MEETING IN LONDON

London: In order to facilitate a more detailed study of the situation a small committee of the first delegates met yesterday and will meet again at 11.30 a.m. to-day. The League Council at St. James's Palace has been summoned for 11 a.m. to-morrow.—Reuter.

DISSOLUTION OF CHAMBER

Paris, earlier: It was generally anticipated that the Chamber would adjourn yesterday till March 19, when it is hoped that an agreement will have been reached with London concerning the attitude towards Germany, in view of the latter's re-occupation of the Rhineland.

The Chamber debate tabled for to-day on questions relative to the German action will probably have to be abandoned, as the Government is said to be opposed to a debate as long as the London Conference is in progress.

It is generally assumed that the Chamber will be definitely dissolved on March 19, in order to enable the Deputies to prepare for the forthcoming elections.

WAR COUNCIL SESSION

The Supreme War Council held a session here on Wednesday to discuss certain matters in connection with defence against air attacks. The Premier, M. Sarraut, held the Chair.

It was expressly emphasised that the meeting had not been convoked in view of the German re-occupation of the Rhineland.

The rumours that German planes had flown over the French border are emphatically denied by the War Ministry here, which states that these rumours are probably due to the fact that some French patrol-planes had flown to the border, and been mistaken for German planes by panic mongers.

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**MUTUAL RESPECT
THEN CERTAIN**

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"I know what German people want, and I would like to know what France wants, but I have no doubts about what Bolshevism wants, because we had a taste of it in our own country. No foreign statesman can tell me anything about that."

BOLSHEVIST PERIL

"I can see burning villages, ruined factories, millions of unemployed—we have been through it all. If other statesmen have not yet had that experience they may call themselves lucky. I know that any child is liable to burn its fingers once, but only a very stupid child will burn its fingers twice at the same fire."

"I would not like to see my people defenceless in the face of the Bolshevik peril. There are undoubtedly countless millions in France who want to live in peace with Germany, but this wave of Bolshevism overflows Europe, and then it is an open question as to who will come out on top."

"The other statesmen may think that it would be they, but I rather think it would be Moscow."

In the further course of his speech, Herr Hitler vehemently denied that he had ever had the intention of forcing National-Socialism on other countries.

NEW LOCARNO

Referring to his proposals for a new Locarno, the Chancellor said:

"I have made the world the most generous offers, and I can only hope that the rest of the world will think and act generously too. One should really not ask whether the offer is made in good faith. If it was not meant sincerely, I would never lend my name to it."

The Chancellor stated that now, at the beginning of the fourth year of National-Socialism, he was again appealing to the people. Whatever he had done he had done to the best of his ability. If his acts should ever result in grief and misfortune for the German people, he would pray Almighty God to take his life.

In conclusion Herr Hitler appealed to the nation to help him to carry out his task.—Trans-Ocean Service.

BRITISH ARMY ESTIMATES

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would be involved in war on the Continent it would be in support of the policy favoured by the vast majority of the British people, namely, the policy of collective security, and if it were known that Britain's contribution would be limited solely to naval and air action it would cause considerable despondency among her partners in the collective system.

TROOP TRANSFER

To the question whether the British force could be transferred to the Continent in time to be of any service to States victims of aggression, the Minister said that there were two answers. Firstly, if any State to whose support Britain had to come were aware that British force might be sent, it might materially influence the whole of that State's strategy in the early days of the conflict and enable it to take a stronger and bolder line than it otherwise might. Secondly, the mobility of the land forces was being increased all the time.

Mr. Duff Cooper announced the adoption, after prolonged research, of an anti-tank machine gun which would be issued to the troops with the least possible delay.—British Wireless Service.

FIVEFOLD COLLISION

Three cars and two lorries were involved in a collision in High-road, Tottenham, recently and two of the drivers were detained in hospital.

Ministers without portfolio

were emphatically denied here on Wednesday evening by well-informed circles, which declare that the present moment is inopportune for a reshuffle of the Government.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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